

## Trend of Today's Markets

Stocks weak. Bonds down. Curb lower.  
Foreign exchange erratic. Cotton soft.  
Wheat higher. Corn firm.

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LOYALISTS  
PUT UP STIFF  
FIGHT, CHECK  
REBEL DRIVE

Spanish Government  
Troops Form Lines and  
Engage Franco's Men in  
Battle at Caspe, Aragon  
City Near Catalonia.

INSURGENTS MOVE  
TO DEFEND FLANK

Reinforcements Sent From  
Points East of Alcaniz,  
at Southern End of Front  
—Fascist Bombs Wreck  
Train Near Tarragona.

By the Associated Press.

RENDATE, France, at the Spanish frontier, March 16.—Stubbish resistance by Government forces fought Generalissimo Francisco Franco's drive toward the sea to a halt today.

The insurgent general staff ordered a heavy concentration of troops east of Alcaniz to speed 30 miles north to Caspe, fearing the offensive over-reached itself and exposed the rebel flank.

Although insurgent detachments last night announced motorized forces had completed occupation of Caspe with little or no resistance, today's dispatches say a heavy battle is being fought in the city's outskirts.

## Loyalists Hold Part of City.

Dispatches indicate Government troops still control part of the strategic city of 20,000 population at the junction of the most important highways between Catalonia in Northeastern Spain and Aragon in the east-central part.

Insurgents have occupied the cemetery, railroad station and convent at Caspe, say dispatches from Zaragoza, insurgent headquarters. Insurgent artillery dominates the city from hills nearby, the rebels say.

## Caspe is the last city in Aragon

to be captured before insurgents can enter the province of Catalonia. The Government says heavy reinforcements from the north have crossed the Ebro River rushing to the defense of Caspe.

Earlier the insurgents had pushed beyond Alcaniz, to the south, almost to Valderrobres. The latter city is only 35 miles from the Mediterranean, objective of the insurgent thrust to cut off Government Spain's capital, Barcelona from Valencia and Madrid.

Insurgents declare the village of Chiterna, west of Caspe on the south bank of the Ebro River, was taken only after fierce fighting late yesterday by a cleanup column which effected to find the place deserted.

Franco's officers in the field say the road between Alcaniz and Caspe is completely under their control, facilitating swift movement of motorized shock troops to protect the flank.

Before the Caspe battle halted the insurgent advance east of Alcaniz, 12 small villages were captured by the rebels. Troops spreading fan-wise were reported in control of the entire range of San Just Mountains north of Alcala and west of Mont-alban.

Italians Fight With Rebels.  
The Italian Black Arrow Brigade, Moorish cavalry, Navarrese and foreign legionnaires, are participating in the rebel offensive and are supported by planes, tanks, artillery and motorized equipment.

Government advisers say four Fiat (Italian) planes were shot down in raids behind the lines.

Insurgent planes continued their bombing raids, with heavy loss of life reported at Tarragona, Benicarlo, Reus, Castellon de la Plana, Tortosa and Hospitalet.

Bombs wrecked a passenger train outside Tarragona, on the Mediterranean.

FRENCH ASK BRITISH  
TO JOIN TRUCE MOVE

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, March 16.—Premier Leon Blum last night dispatched an urgent appeal to British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain to join him in immediate attempts to bring about a Spanish truce.

Blum requested that Britain take concerted action with France to ward off the danger which he declared the great number of Italian and German troops in Spanish insurgent ranks constituted for French and Spanish communications in the Mediterranean.

A reply is expected by the time the People's Front Cabinet assembly meets late in the afternoon.

Spain's Premier, Juan Negrin, has

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FAIR AND COLDER  
TONIGHT; WARMER  
TOMORROW, FAIR

THE TEMPERATURES.			
1 a. m.	35	4 a. m.	40
2 a. m.	37	5 a. m.	40
3 a. m.	38	6 a. m.	40
4 a. m.	39	7 a. m.	40
5 a. m.	40	8 a. m.	40
6 a. m.	41	9 a. m.	40
7 a. m.	42	10 a. m.	40
8 a. m.	43	11 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	44	12 m.	40
10 a. m.	45	1 p. m.	40
11 a. m.	46	2 p. m.	40
12 m.	47	3 p. m.	40
1 p. m.	48	4 p. m.	40
2 p. m.	49	5 p. m.	40
3 p. m.	50	6 p. m.	40
4 p. m.	51	7 p. m.	40
5 p. m.	52	8 p. m.	40
6 p. m.	53	9 p. m.	40
7 p. m.	54	10 p. m.	40
8 p. m.	55	11 p. m.	40
9 p. m.	56	12 m.	40

Yesterday's high 58 (7:30 p. m.); low 46 (6:15 a. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight; tomorrow, fair.

Missouri: Generally fair, colder in southeast and extreme east portions tonight; tomorrow, fair and warmer in west and north portions.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy and colder tonight; light rain in north and central portions; fair tomorrow; slightly colder in northeast portion, warmer in extreme west portion.

Sunset, 6:09; sunrise, tomorrow, 6:09.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 15.3 feet, a rise of 2.9; at Grafton, Ill., 9.2 feet, a rise of .2; the Missouri at St. Charles, 17.5 feet, a fall of .5.

MORE STOWAWAYS ENTER  
U. S. FROM PUERTO RICO

Being American Citizens They  
Can't Be Deported; Relief  
Said to Be Reason.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Three youths who were coatless, hatless, and penniless and had only sneakers on their feet marched triumphantly, although shivering, off the liner Santa Paula yesterday and set out for Brooklyn. They were the latest Puerto Rican stowaways to enter the United States.

Being American citizens, Puerto Ricans can't be sent to Ellis Island and can't be deported if they can prove their citizenship. So, no matter how little a Puerto Rican stowaway has, even if he's barefooted, he always has his birth certificate.

One of the youths confided to a stowaway a possible reason for the epidemic: "Everybody's on relief in Puerto Rico, but we heard there's more relief up here, so we came."

The stowaway problem has become so serious that the steamship lines touching San Juan make extraordinary searches for stowaways. On this trip of the Santa Paula 10 stowaways were found and put ashore before the ship sailed.

MARSHAL, SURVEYOR KILLED  
IN TENNESSEE SHOOTING

Two Men Held for Murder; Deputy  
Attempting to Make Arrest  
Wounded.

CROSSVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—Two men were held here today following a pistol fight at Jamestown in which the city marshal and the county surveyor were killed and a deputy sheriff wounded.

Sheriff Sam Ryan said the prisoners were brought to Crossville "because feeling was running high" in Jamestown.

Marshal Odor Fowler, 36 years old, was killed outright when shot through the head. Ryan said, and Ross Phillips, 50, the surveyor, died several minutes later.

The shooting occurred when Fowler and Deputy Sheriff M. A. Robbins, who was wounded, attempted to make an arrest.

The Sheriff identified the prisoners as Harley Evans, 25, of Pickett County, and Jim Bishop, 25, of New York, and said they were charged with murder.

## AUTOS HELP 18 PLANES LAND

Machines Light up Landing Field  
for Army Ships.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 16.—Automatic headlights trained on a landing field at night enabled 18 army planes driven before storms to land safely.

The planes, from the Seventeenth Pursuit Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mich., were circling in the darkness. Going to a local radio station, two highway patrolmen broadcast an appeal for Huntsville motorists to drive their automobiles to the unlighted airport and illuminate the field with the machines' headlights. Hundreds responded, forming a semi-circle of light about the port. All planes made perfect landings.

## SWISS STRENGTHEN DEFENSES

Bridges Across Rhine and Roads  
to Frontiers Mined.

ZURICH, Switzerland, March 16.—Germany's annexation of Austria has caused the Swiss army to speed up completion of its defenses along Switzerland's German and Austrian frontiers, now all German.

Army engineers began a program of strengthening fortifications Jan. 1. Mines have been laid under several bridges across the Rhine and roads running to the frontiers.

Dr. Bayer, biochemist of the Innsbruck Institute of Experimental Pathology, 58, a native of Vienna, was educated at the University of Vienna, with graduate training at the Vienna Physiological Institute under Prof. Exner, whose assistant he became.

He went to Innsbruck as assistant to Director Loewit of the Institute, with whom he collaborated in a text on infection and immunity. In 1914 he had written, with Wagner-Jauregg, a textbook of organotherapy. His principal work lay in the field of internal secretions, and he had published many papers on it in scientific journals.

Innsbruck, Tyrolean capital and seat of the historic university, lies at the junction of the historic route from Western Europe to Vienna over the Arlberg Pass and the ancient road from Germany to Italy over the Brenner Pass, where German and Italian troops exchanged

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MAJOR EMIL FEY,  
ANTI-NAZI, KILLS  
WIFE, SON AND  
SELF IN VIENNA

Bodies Found in Home of  
Ex-Vice-Chancellor Who  
Crushed Socialist Uprising  
in 1934—"He Died  
Like Man," Sister Says.

THREE OTHERS DEAD  
IN SIMILAR CASES

Reitlinger, Industrialist of  
Tyrol, Ends Life—Prof.  
Gustav Bayer of Inns-  
bruck Poisons Daughter  
and Himself.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, March 16.—Major Emil Fey, anti-Nazi leader and iron man of the Dollfuss Government, was found dead in his home early today. Beside him were the bodies of his wife, Malvina, and their 17-year-old son, Herbert.

The newspaper Neues Wiener Abendblatt said that apparently he shot his wife and son, then committed suicide and that the bodies were found at 7:45 o'clock this morning in their home.

His sister was quoted as saying: "Yes, they are dead; he died like a man." He would have been 63 years old next Wednesday.

Other Suicides.

It was also reported that Friedrich Reitlinger, president of an industrial holding company of the Tyrol, had killed himself.

At the request of his attorney, Judge Bohan set March 28 as the day on which sentence will be imposed. On the same date, Whitney will appear before Judge Bohan for sentence under his plea Monday of guilty to looting securities worth \$100,000 from the state of his father-in-law, the late George R. Sheldon. The court may fix any penalty from a suspended sentence up to 10 years in prison on each of the two convictions.

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## Wreckage of the Tornado at Belleville



GENERAL view of the wreckage at Twenty-seventh and West Main streets. In the background at left is the Supinger Canning Co. plant and at right the Union Grade School.

WHITNEY PLEADS  
GUILTY TO SECOND  
LARCENY CHARGE

As Treasurer of New York  
Yacht Club He Used Its  
Securities to the Value  
of \$109,000.

By RICHARD L. STOKES,  
A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 16.—For the second time in 48 hours, Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, appeared this morning before Judge Owen W. Bohan of General Sessions and pleaded guilty of the crime of grand larceny in the first degree. The charge was that of appropriating \$109,384 in bonds belonging to the New York Yacht Club, of which he was treasurer.

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GERMANY'S CLAIM  
FOR COLONIES PUT  
ASIDE BY BRITAIN

Chamberlain Bars Further  
Consideration Because of  
Reich's Seizure of Austria.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 16.—Britain's new foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax, tonight recalled in the House of Lords assurances Germany gave Czechoslovakia last week-end that the annexation of Austria was not aimed at her.

"The assurances were solemnly given and more than once repeated," he said. "We naturally expect the German Government to obey them; and it indeed the (the German Government) desire to see peace maintained—as I earnestly hope they do—there is no quarter in Europe in which it is more vital that undertakings should scrupulously be respected."

In the House of Commons, the opposition, through an unusual Parliamentary maneuver marked by an angry exchange over Britain's foreign policy, opened the way for debate.

Chamberlain on Colonies.

There Prime Minister Chamberlain said that Britain had laid aside any consideration of restoring Germany's war-lost colonies because of Hitler's absorption of Austria.

Laborite Arthur Henderson asked the Prime Minister if Germany's move "would prejudice immediate discussion of this (the colonial) question."

Chamberlain replied: "It is obvious that in the present circumstances nothing further can be done in that direction."

Lord Halifax told the Upper House that Britain was confronted by "a fait accompli unparalleled in history" and admitted he had told Hitler when he visited the Fuehrer last November that he did not suppose "anyone in this country was concerned to maintain the status quo in Europe for all time."

"Extremely Ugly Truth."

He insisted, however, he had urged the British view that no European changes should be made by violence.

Lord Halifax said the world "has been brought face to face with the extremely ugly truth that neither treaty nor international law have any influence in dealing with power politics" where "force and force alone decide."

But members of the League of Nations, he added, were not prepared to go to war on the Austrian issue and "nothing could be gained" in taking the matter before the League.

Surprise Labor Move.

A surprise motion for adjournment earlier today because of the Government's lack of "holley to counter the grave menace" to British peace in the Spanish civil war was made by Opposition Leader

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NINE KILLED, 35 INJURED  
IN TORNADO AT BELLEVILLE;  
TROOPS PATROLLING AREA

60 Dwellings, School, Cannery Demolished—  
Three Lose Lives at Filling Station—West  
Main Street Strip Chiefly Affected.

## LIST OF DEAD IN STORM

Those killed in the tornado in Belleville and vicinity yesterday were:

Joseph Roesch Sr., partner and former president Roesch Enamel Stove Co., residing at 2910 West Main street; killed in wreck of his automobile at filling station.

Mrs. Leda Koch, 400 South Second street, crushed in wreckage of Hargraves tavern, 2705 West Main; died today in hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Malacarne, 31, North Twenty-ninth street, killed in home.

Sharon Lee Johnson, 15 months old, killed in her grandparents' home, 35 North Twenty-eighth street.

Frank Matysik, killed by falling telephone pole near filling station.

George Hassell, 110 South Twenty-ninth street, transfixed by timber at filling station.

Oscar Krug, 71, 3101 Roland avenue, killed in home.

Miss Jane Smith, 76, 119 North Thirtieth street, died of injuries inflicted in home.

Henry Weaver of Glenview, near O'Fallon, killed in wreck of home.

Nine persons were killed, eight in Belleville and one near O'Fallon, Ill., by a tornado which swept across the narrow strip of residence territory along West Main street, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, and across the open country to the northeast, at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Thirty-five persons were injured at Belleville, and several others in the country.

About 60 brick and frame dwellings, a cannery, a grade school, two filling stations and a tavern were left in ruins by the wind, which came from the southwest, being first noticed along highway 13, south of the scene of greatest damage. Trees were uprooted or were stripped of limbs, and those which remained standing were broken with wreckage, clothing, sheets and curtains.

The latest death resulting from the storm was that of Mrs. Leda Koch, 40 years old, of 400 South Second street, who died today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She was crushed under wreckage of the tavern of Thomas Hargraves, 2705 West Main street, where she was visiting Mrs. Hargraves. The frame tavern was wrecked so completely that only fragments of it could be found. Mrs. Hargraves, who was getting supper, ran into the basement and escaped serious injury.

Soldiers Guard Area.

Mayor George Remmsmider of Belleville estimated the damage done by the storm within the city limits as between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Those whose homes were demolished, in many cases, went to the homes of relatives or friends.

United States Army soldiers from Scott Field, State Highway police and 100 National Guard members, today aided the Belleville and East St. Louis police in guarding the wrecked buildings of the tornado area, mostly small homes, and in preventing smoking, made dangerous by the proximity of leaking gasoline tank cars. The National Guard troops were sent by order of Gov. Horner, to whom the Mayor telephoned at Chicago last night.

The American Red Cross sent two nurses and five disaster workers to the scene.

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Cloud Roars in Quickly.

The approach of the tornado was unheralded, except by heavy gusts and light rain. In East St. Louis, at the same time, a torrential rain was falling, with only a moderate wind velocity.

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BERLIN HAILS  
HITLER ON  
HIS RETURN  
FROM VIENNA

Fuehrer Acclaimed as Hero  
After German Absorption  
of Austria—Large Crowds  
Cheer Him Following His  
Arrival by Plane.

REICHSTAG CALLED  
TO MEET FRIDAY

Will Receive Declaration by  
Government of the Reich,  
Leader Announces —  
Makes Usual Appearance  
on Chancellery Balcony.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 16.—Adolf Hitler made a conquering hero's return to Berlin today.

Later he summoned the Reichstag to meet Friday to receive a "declaration by the Government of the Reich."

The spades of Labor Service men, symbols of Germany's first post-war militarization, flashed in the late afternoon sun and an honor guard of infantrymen snapped to attention when Hitler stepped from the special plane that brought him from Munich. He stopped overnight at Munich after flying yesterday from Vienna, where he was acclaimed as a result of Germany's absorption of Austria.

Today's reception in Berlin also was tumultuous. Green garlands and thousands of swastika flags bedecked Berlin. The streets were crowded with cheering people.

Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering was the first official to greet Hitler. Goering's welcome was "in the name of the army, city and all Germans."

"No words will express what everyone feels in his heart," declared Hitler's No. 1 aide. "You have freed our brothers and returned your home country to us."

Hitler Hides in Open Auto.

Hitler was smiling as he rode from the airport to the chancellery, standing in the front of an open automobile and saluting first to one side then to the other.

Goering waved his Marshal's baton from the back seat.

In the jammed Wilhelmplatz, in front of Hitler's chancellery, the cheering reached almost deafening crescendo—"Sieg heil (Hall victory), one reich, one folk and one Fuehrer!"

Hitler made his usual appearance on the chancellery balcony. This time, however, there was a sign there which said: "Fuehrer, your Sudeten Germans also are waiting." This referred to Czechoslovakia's German minority.

In Wilhelmplatz hundreds of women fainted.

Fervent Preparations.

Berlin since early morning had been the scene of feverish activity as the people prepared for the Fuehrer's homecoming.

All windows along the route from Tempelhof Airport to Wilhelmstrasse were decorated with Swastika flags. Decorations hung from buildings to buildings. In thousands of windows were pictures of Hitler wreathed in spring flowers.

Columns of uniformed marching men gathered in the outskirts to form lines along the streets for Hitler's procession.

Brown-shirted storm troopers traveled from house to house to make certain all windows were decorated. Wagonloads of flags were distributed. At busy street corners the troopers passed out paper flags for school children, who were on a holiday.

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels issued a proclamation ordering citizens to close their shops and offices, to decorate their houses and line the streets by thousands to hail Hitler.

Austrians in Berlin were accorded special places in the reception.

England Bar Some Refugees.

FOLKESTONE, England, March 16.—British immigration officials yesterday turned back refugees from Austria who lacked sufficient funds to support themselves without public assistance. Many with enough money were allowed to enter England.

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# FANFARE ENDED, MAKING OVER OF AUSTRIA IS BEGUN

Steps Taken to Put German Money in Use — Stores Reopen; Reich Takes Over Timber Market.

## MILLS BUSY MAKING UNIFORMS FOR NAZIS

Head of Hitler Police Begins Reorganization of Austrian Force After German Pattern.

By the Associated Press. VIENNA, March 16.—Nazis of the German province of Austria called a halt today to four days of patriotic demonstrations.

Stores that had been closed since Saturday reopened. The National Bank announced immediate payment of funds owed to Austrians by Germany. These funds had been tied up in Germany by exchange clearing agreements.

Exportation of timber—one of Austria's biggest industries—was prohibited because Germany expects to absorb the immediate output.

Rush to Make Uniforms. Textile factories were putting on double shifts to manufacture Nazi uniforms, now in great demand. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, arrived yesterday and was arranging with German officials to speed up the clearing of the Austrian clearing bank.

Flush with spending money, German soldiers and storm troopers continued to keep cash registers of beer cellars, coffee houses and night clubs ringing merrily. Many firms, in expectancy of better times under the union with Nazi Germany, granted 50 or 100 per cent pay raises for the month. Others offered to buy Nazi party uniforms for their employees.

Question for Election. Meanwhile, it was announced the question on which Austrians will vote April 10 would be: "Do you acknowledge our Fuehrer Adolf Hitler and thereby agree to reunion of Austria with the German Reich (Government) accomplished March 13?"

Almost unanimous approval was predicted. Jews were barred from voting. Hundreds of Nazis presented claims for damages to special commissioners named to indemnify those, who, through loyalty to Austria, suffered from the government of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg. These included persons who lost public and private jobs or whose property was damaged.

Schuschnigg still was kept under heavy guard. Extremists engaged in brazening Jews by forcing them to scrub Schuschnigg slogans from the sidewalks in Leopoldstadt-Viennese Ghetto. The extremists once attempted to organize a parade to take Schuschnigg from his home in Belvedere Castle to help in the scrubbing.

In Italian quarters it was said that because of Schuschnigg's former close collaboration with Italy, Premier Mussolini doubtless would use his influence in favor of mild treatment of the former Chancellor. It was not considered likely, however, that Schuschnigg soon would be permitted to leave Germany to give freely his version of the events leading up to Anschluss (union).

Cardinal Sees Hitler. Theodore Cardinal Innitzer was reported to have visited Reichsfuehrer-Hitler at the Hotel Imperial yesterday and to have voiced the desire of Austrian Catholics to co-operate in constructive efforts toward building a greater Germany.

On Feb. 26, before the German coup, Cardinal Innitzer counseled Catholics to pray "for the peace and freedom of our Austrian fatherland." In a pastoral letter, he quoted Chancellor Schuschnigg, who had expressed faith "in the Lord God who will not abandon our country."

The Nazis net tightened around Wilhelm Mikla, Austria's former President. His home was guarded by Black Shirt storm troopers who replaced an ordinary police guard. Rumors increased of the number of Austrians who have been killed, have committed suicide or have fled. Nearly 40 persons sought visas at the Polish legation within 48 hours and other legations also were swamped with applications. The Northwest railroad station, no longer used for train traffic, was converted into a concentration camp.

Division in Three Districts. Under the new state of affairs, Austria is to be divided into three great Nazi party districts: Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland, and a third take in the other six Austrian provinces. Heinrich Himmler, German police head, announced a purge of the Austrian police would be undertaken immediately, after the pattern previously followed in Germany. All "politically irresponsible" elements are to be set up—officers to keep order and security police, including the Ge-

## Dead by Own Hand in Vienna



MAJOR EMIL FEY.

tapo and criminal police, and administrative officers. Efforts are to be directed toward building a "police force of responsible National-Socialist elements" closely bound to the people and completely at the Fuehrer's service.

Many Fugitives to Return. The country awaited the return of hundreds if not thousands of fugitives who went to Germany in recent years. They will be allowed to come back if they have a means of livelihood here.

A wave of lawlessness in Vienna was admitted in an announcement that "irresponsible elements are taking advantage of this time to seize the property of others." Nazi S. A. troops were ordered to "take the sharpest action against the practice."

Baldur von Schirach, Hitler Youth leader, named Youth leaders for all Austrian provinces. He announced that a motor caravan was on its way from Berlin with Hitler Youth uniforms, 10,000 insignia and 60 drums and trumpets for new Austrian members.

Because of Hitler's gratitude to Lins, a hot-bed of Nazi agitation in the weeks before his coup, the city will get a new bridge over the Danube and be designated as the middle point of expanded Germany's tourist traffic.

Throughout Austria, squares hitherto called Franz Josef Platz or Engelbert Dollfuss Platz were being renamed for Hitler.

## MEXICAN BANANA RANCH PROMOTERS SENTENCED

Head of Jantha Plantation Co. Gets Year for Mail Fraud, Aid Eight Months.

By the Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16.—Two officers of the Jantha Plantation Co. were given prison terms and fines today for mail frauds in the promotion of Mexican banana ranches, which the Government charged were worthless.

Federal Judge Nelson McVicar sentenced C. J. Webb of Pittsburgh, president of the company, to a year and a day in a Federal penitentiary and ordered him to pay a \$500 fine.

A similar fine was imposed upon Secretary-Treasurer C. H. Kennedy of Beaver, Pa., who received an eight-month jail term.

Special Assistant Attorney-General Thomas A. Langan told the Court the company collected approximately \$889,000 from the sale of the lands. Many of the ranches were sold to teachers, housewives and laboring men on an installment basis, he said.

## COTTON BELT CRITICISMS I.C.C. REORGANIZATION PLAN

Examiner's Proposal Called Sound Except That It Deprives Southwestern of Control.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) Railway Co. objected today to a reorganization plan proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission because it deprives the Southern Pacific of control.

The Cotton Belt called Examiner J. V. Walsh's plan "sound and practical" except for its treatment of capital stock now outstanding. Walsh's plan calls for the issuance of 483,332 shares of preferred and common stock, of which 47.43 per cent would be held by the Southern Pacific. The Southern Pacific now owns 88.37 per cent of the Cotton Belt's stock.

The petition said the Southern Pacific, to acquire control of the Cotton Belt, was required to make a total investment of \$45,000,000.

## BERLIN PRESS' ADVICE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Events in Austria Are Cited as Warning to Settle Minority Problem.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, March 16.—News commentators yesterday cited Germany's absorption of Austria to Czechoslovakia as a warning of the need of an early and satisfactory solution of its minority issue.

The German press, apparently on instruction, told the neighboring republic of Czechoslovakia, with 3,500,000 Germans, to be reasonable about meeting German demands.

Cautious utterances by Nazi spokesmen, however, indicated they considered this problem for the moment overshadowed by the prospect of expansion, especially economically, opened up by Germany's union with Austria.

On the Czech question, the Frankfurter Zeitung declared that all Germany wanted was for the Sudeten (South) Germans in Czechoslovakia to be put on a footing of equality with the Czechs and Slovaks.

The Hungarian envoy, Dome Sotaj, called at the Foreign Office on orders of his Government to congratulate Hitler on his bloodless annexation of Austria. He also expressed hope for further friendly relations between Hungary and Germany and announced that Budapest had replaced its envoy to Vienna with a Consul-General.

Czech Parliament Again in Uproar Over Foreign Speeches.

By the Associated Press. PRAHA, March 16.—For the second successive day the Czechoslovak Parliament was thrown into an uproar today by the threatening statement of a Sudeten German (pro-Nazi) member, East Bohemia, professing to speak for the 3,500,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia, made this statement in the Senate:

"Is Czechoslovakia, ready to change her domestic policy along the lines of the German Reich and adapt her foreign policy to be like those of Switzerland and Belgium? If so, the Sudeten Germans are ready to co-operate. We inform you before it is too late. Now it is five minutes before 12 o'clock."

Switzerland gives a measure of autonomy to German-speaking cantons. The Sudeten Germans demand similar special status in Czechoslovakia—Switzerland and Belgium follow foreign policies of strict neutrality.

In the Chamber of Deputies Karl Hermann Frank, vice-president of the Sudeten German party, warned the Government to heed the portents of Germany's absorption of Austria.

## NEW YORK ASSEMBLY VOTES CENSURE OF HULL'S POLICY

Resolution Urges Congress to Take Over Negotiation of Foreign Trade Agreements.

By the Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Congress would be asked to take over the powers of Secretary of State Cordell L. Hull to negotiate foreign trade agreements under a resolution adopted by New York's Assembly today.

The resolution was sponsored by Republican Assemblyman James E. Hill of Binghamton where, he said, the shoe industry has been seriously affected by a trade agreement recently effected with Czechoslovakia.

Hill explained that the nation's shoe monopoly, under previous import duties, could undersell the American shoe manufacturer from \$1.50 to \$3 a pair.

"The new agreement," he said, "makes the condition even worse."

## TWO CHESAPEAKE CORP. OFFICERS ASKED TO RESIGN

Chairman of Holding Companies Addresses Demand to C. L. Bradley, J. P. Murphy.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 16.—Robert R. Young, chairman of Chesapeake Corporation, today demanded the resignation of two officers of the company, former Van Sweringen holding companies, demanded today the resignation of officers and directors of Charles L. Bradley, Chesapeake president, and John P. Murphy, secretary.

Young's letter to them said: "Allegations of fraud, as the owner of the majority issued and outstanding stock of the Chesapeake Corporation, hereby requests your forthwith to present your unqualified resignations as a director and officer of the Chesapeake Corporation and to cease to exercise any of the powers and duties as such director and officer."

## CHEERS FOR KING AND QUEEN

British Enthusiasm Inspected Housing Projects in South London.

LONDON, March 16.—Cheering crowds of men, women and children, many of them waving flags, greeted King George and Queen Elizabeth today when they toured the working-class districts of Battersea and Lambeth in South London.

The King and Queen inspected rehousing developments.

## WHERE'S TILLIE?

Voting on United Brethren Bishop.

DAYTON, O., March 15.—Ballots of delegates for a Bishop of the United Brethren Church to succeed the late A. B. Station of Kansas City will be counted tomorrow, with the result of the election expected to be known late Wednesday. At the last mail election held last month, none of the more than 20 candidates for the post received 50 per cent of the vote, necessary for election.

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## GERMANY'S CLAIM FOR COLONIES PUT ASIDE BY BRITAIN

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Clement R. Attlee was responsible for the night session of Commons. This was accepted by the speaker and threw the House open to an urgent review of foreign policy.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain had just entered the House after a two-hour Cabinet meeting. He arose and said: "I decline to be rushed into making announcements prematurely about this very serious subject (Spain). The Government has to bear a great responsibility."

Balks at Definite Statement. Chamberlain's response brought concerted fire from the opposition. The Prime Minister refused to make a definite statement of Great Britain's position regarding Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Turning to the Spanish civil war, he said the French Government had informed Great Britain "of the anxiety with which they view the present situation. The British Government is fully alive to the importance of recent developments and is keeping in close touch with the French Government."

Laborites, aroused by the fear of Italian and German domination of Spain and the Mediterranean in the event of insurgent victory, resorted to unusual parliamentary procedure. The adjournment motion, to force Chamberlain to make a statement.

In the afternoon brush between Chamberlain and the opposition, Attlee demanded a statement on foreign policy "seeing that he (Chamberlain) has practically admitted his late policy has now finished."

Angry Chamberlain retorted: "I decline entirely to accept that statement."

The Prime Minister repeated his pledge not to resort to peace-time conscription, but refused to promise that "no form of conscription ever will be introduced."

On the Matter of Ultimatum. The opposition storm broke when Richard Austen Butler, Conservative, replied to the question regarding Spain, that the Government had no information to support charges that Germany and Italy had rushed reinforcements to Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Members of the Chamberlain Cabinet cheered when the Prime Minister said he would not accept the ultimatum. He said the Government was not prepared to make statements at this time.

"May I ask the Prime Minister to remember the great anxiety of a country with no policy," Attlee demanded.

Chamberlain answered: "Mr. Attlee cannot propose that I am ignorant of that, but that's no reason why he should deliver ultimatums to me."

Laborite James Maxton interjected: "Isn't it better to have the ultimatum delivered to the Government than from some foreign Power?"

A plebiscite with United States forces sharing in control of the voting was proposed in the House of Lords today as a solution of the problem of Czechoslovakia's German minority of 3,500,000, of whom Adolf Hitler has proclaimed himself protector.

Baron Noel-Buxton urged that the question be settled along lines of the Saar plebiscite which in 1935 returned the Saar region to Germany.

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Mussolini referred to his sending of Italian troops to the Brenner Pass when Austria's Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss was assassinated July 25, 1934—a gesture to prevent the Nazification of Austria.

"No Austrian ever thanked me for that," he said. "The provision of the Versailles treaty that Austria must remain forever independent was 'absurd and precarious.'"

He denied that Italy ever had undertaken to guarantee permanent Austrian independence. "What has happened in the last few days shows that the Austrian people were overwhelmingly for Anschluss (union)," he declared.

Plebiscite "Unforeseen." Mussolini said that the plebiscite the ousted Austrian Chancellor, Kurt Schuschnigg, had called for March 13—hoping to get a mandate to fight for Austrian freedom—was "unforeseen."

An emissary of Schuschnigg asked my opinion," he said. "It was the first time in many months I told him in the most peremptory manner that it was a mistake. 'This bomb will explode in your hands,' I told him."

To those who asked why Italy did not intervene in Austria, Mussolini said he replied: "We never assumed any obligation. Austria never asked us for armed intervention to defend its own independence with force. A nation which needs military aid against its own people is no longer worthy to call itself a nation. When the Austrian drama had reached its fifth act, there were the usual opponents of Fascism who were alert to see whether the moment for a clash between the two totalitarian states had arrived. That clash would have been the prelude to a new world war."

Strengthening Rome-Berlin Axis. "This calculation of the democracies, of the Masonic lodges, was wrong. . . . Why not declare it? The moment had arrived, instead, to strengthen the axis. . . . which the two totalitarian states followed in a parallel way (the Rome-Berlin axis)."

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Thirty-five policemen, more than half the East St. Louis force, were stationed at various points through the city in 10 automobiles, with motors running and radios on, awaiting a flash as to where the extortionist was calling from.

Arrest of Turner.

When a call was made to Lauman's home a half hour later, it was traced to the drug store, three blocks away. After notifying police headquarters so that the alarm could be broadcast, Flood, Police Sgt. George Dowling and Patrolmen Frank Kurelaits and Frank Choura sped to the drug store in an automobile and found a man talking in a telephone booth.

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MARILYN JANE EMGE.

## GIRL, 13, SAVES TRAIN; STORM BLOCKS TRACK

Leaves Ruined Belleville Home to Telephone Warning to Illinois Central.

When the tornado at Belleville yesterday blew down a steel tower and hurled it across the Illinois Central Railroad tracks in front of the farm home of State Representative Ben Emge, south of Belleville, Emge's 13-year-old daughter, Marilyn Jane, recalled that in half an hour the fast passenger train, Panama Limited, was due to pass that spot on its trip south.

Leaving her own home, torn in two by the storm, the girl ran a half mile to telephone a warning to the Illinois Central Railroad station in Belleville.

"The train was the first thing I thought of when mother and I came out of the basement after the storm had passed," she told a reporter today.

There was no other damage along the right of way which might have warned the engineer of danger. With Marilyn Emge's warning, the train, half an hour late because of a grade crossing accident proceeded slowly and stopped before it reached the fallen tower. With a heavy chain attached to the tower by the train crew, the locomotive dragged the obstruction from the right of way.

Otto J. Erlebraken, 45-year-old molder of Centerville, Ill., was killed in the accident when his automobile was struck by the train at State Highway 157, south of East St. Louis. Rain and hail were falling heavily. The crossing, several miles from the path of the tornado, is equipped with flashing signals and the view is unobstructed.

### NEW RULING ON SALOON CLOSING HOURS IN CITY

Drinking on Premises as Well as Sales Barred After Hours Fixed by Law.

Under a new ruling announced today by Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel, licenses of saloons remaining open on Sunday, or between 2 and 6 a. m. other days, will be revoked or suspended. He announced that it would be presumed any saloon open in these periods was operating for sale or consumption of intoxicating liquor.

The law provides that saloons must cease making sales at 1:30 a. m. daily, except Saturday, when the hour is midnight. It has not heretofore been interpreted to require establishments to close at those hours. McDaniel, who would allow 30 minutes' leeway, acted on an opinion from City Counselor E. J. H. Wayman, holding that mere consumption of liquor on the premises in the forbidden periods violated the law. The Counselor reached this conclusion by declaring that "disposal" as used in the State liquor law, included "consumption."

Heretofore McDaniel has held that police had to produce evidence of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor to make a case against a licensee. The commissioner's new ruling is an outgrowth of the recent efforts of State officials to obtain stricter enforcement of the liquor laws.

### PERSHING SITS UP 10 MINUTES

General Leaves Bed for First Time Since He Was Stricken.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 16.—Gen. John J. Pershing left his sickbed yesterday for the first time since he was stricken with a heart attack a month ago.

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Seadund Heavily Guarded as U. S. Judge Orders Handcuffs Removed at Request of Defense.

By the Associated Press.

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Judge John P. Barnes granted a defense request to have his handcuffs removed. Five deputy United States marshals and Government agents surrounded the witness stand. Guards were posted in the courtroom and in the corridors outside.

Seadund could barely be heard when he began giving his name and age. He wore new glasses, the conventional spectacle type, when he first appeared, handcuffed, as usual, to two guards.

His 27-page confession of the \$50,000 kidnaping for ransom of Ross, 72-year-old Chicago manufacturer, was read to the jury before the Government rested.

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U. S. Agent Describes Crime.

Government testimony was closed yesterday. United States Attorney Michael I. Grogan and assistant, Martin Ward, saying they would call no more witnesses, offered the confession.

Inspector Earl J. Connelly of the Federal Bureau of Investigation related the kidnapping investigation, Seadund's confession, finding of the bodies of Ross and Gray and the cache of \$32,625 in ransom money near Walker, Minn.

Connelly said Seadund and Gray, later on robbery and driving north from Decatur, Ill., the night of Sept. 25, chanced upon Ross and his former secretary, Miss Florence Freilange, who identified Seadund Monday, on a lonely road west of Chicago.

They forced Ross to accompany them to Emly, Minn. Seadund returned, and sent the first ransom note, in Ross' handwriting, from Savanna, Ill.

Seadund stayed at a Chicago hotel from Oct. 4 to 6, and typed and mailed three other ransom notes to Elton C. Armistead, secretary of Ross' Masonic lodge, with complete ransom payment instructions.

Seadund collected the ransom near Rockford, Oct. 8, and returned to Chicago, where he was arrested by Gray at Emly and they took Ross to Spooner. An argument developed, Gray drew a pistol and he and Seadund grappled.

"Seadund said Ross became entangled in the fight," said Connelly, "and all three fell into the hands. Seadund said he shot Gray, emptying his gun, then lifted out Ross, who was unconscious from a bad gash on the head."

Tried to Revive Ross.

"Seadund said he tried unsuccessfully to revive Ross, then decided he was dead and to make sure or to put him out of his misery shot him through the head once and left both bodies in the hole."

Trilled by ransom money, Seadund was arrested Jan. 14 at the Santa Anita racetrack, Los Angeles, confessed and led Federal agents to the hideouts, the bodies and the money cache.

In the confession, copies of which were furnished to reporters by the government, Seadund said that before the Ross kidnaping he and Gray went to Decatur, planning to kidnap Augustus E. Staley Jr., Decatur manufacturer.

"We went into Decatur, Ill.," the statement said, "and Gray said that he knew Staley, that he was the Food Products Co., and said he had all kinds of money, and we intended to kidnap his son."

"We went down there, Gray was supposed to watch this son's house, and when he came up he said everything was OK; that Staley was in the house, and we could pull the job. I went up to the door, and Mrs. Staley came to the door."

"I asked her if I could talk to Mr. Staley and she said that he had left for Detroit. I believe it was I could tell she was telling the truth, and, after driving away, I and Gray had quite an argument, after his saying that Staley was in the house."

Woman Hit by Street Car, Injured.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt, a seamstress, 1428 Ogden avenue, Wellston, suffered fractures of the left shoulder and collarbone today when struck by a Hodelmont street car at Easton avenue. Charles P. Smith, operator of the one-man car, told police Mrs. Wyatt stepped into the path of his motor, he believed.

Mrs. Wyatt, 65 years old and a widow, was treated at City Hospital and later transferred to County Hospital.

### KANSAS CITY HOODLUM FOUND KILLED IN AUTO

Man Accused of Slugging in Labor Row, Shot to Death in His Car.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., March 16.—A man identified as Tony Commisa of Kansas City was found shot to death here today in his parked automobile. Commisa was under indictment for slugging a Kansas City building superintendent, Chris Ulmer. Police suggested the theory Commisa might have been killed by accomplices, who feared he would talk.

Ulmer was slugged in an attack attributed to bad feeling over a building service employees' strike. Commisa's body was found by Samuel Wear, parked on a side street near the Elms Hotel, tourist resort. There were several exploded cartridges on the running board.

Commisa, who was 32 years old, was seen in Kansas City by friends yesterday, driving the new, high-priced automobile, in the front seat of which the body was found. He offered to sell the machine at a considerable reduction, they said. He was one of 50 hoodlums who sold full-length pictures are on file in every Kansas City police station, and his record of arrests, under numerous aliases, is on file at headquarters.

### RAIN DAMAGES BOOKS, VIOLIN OF EVICTED RELIEF CLIENT

Miss Edith Eberhardt, Sister of Dancer, Finds Effects on Walk on Return Home.

Miss Edith Eberhardt, 63 years old, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that books she valued at \$500, her violin and a phonograph were damaged by rain when the landlord put her effects on the sidewalk while she was absent from her three-room flat at 316 South Spring avenue yesterday. She had received several notices to move, she said, since last September, when the relief administration stopped paying her \$10 monthly rent.

## FENDELMAN GOES TO TRIAL, ACCUSED OF BURNING STORE

Two Co-Defendants Have Pleaded Guilty; Third Won Jury Acquittal on Alibi.

The trial of Morris Fendelman, who is alleged to have obtained a fee for arranging an incendiary fire at the market of Herman Goodman at 2721 Chouteau avenue on Aug. 9, 1936, began today before a jury in Circuit Judge David J. Murphy's court. The charge is arson of a store, a felony.

Before the trial began, Goodman and his brother-in-law, Hyman Polinsky, entered pleas of guilty to arson indictments. Sentence was deferred. The State dismissed a similar indictment against Harry Kahn, a butcher in Goodman's store.

State's Witnesses.

Goodman and Polinsky are expected to be the principal witnesses against Fendelman. They testified last April at the trial of Frank Altman, the fifth man charged in the alleged arson plot, that they paid Altman and Fendelman \$250 to set the fire to obtain \$2500 insurance.

Altman, named by the pair as having actually set the fire, was acquitted by a jury, members of which said they were impressed by alibi testimony for the defendant and by the possibility of leniency being shown Goodman and Polinsky for their testimony.

Fire Capt. James Adams of Engine Co. 21, testified that on the morning of the fire he found the interior of the store a mass of flames. When the blaze had been brought under control, about 30 minutes later, he noticed a film of oil on the water, which had been turned on the contents Capt. Adams testified. The blaze caused \$1500 damage, he said. Asked by Assistant Circuit Attorney Henry W. Simpson if the origin was determined, the witness said he was of the opinion "it was not a natural fire."

Tells of Gasoline Smell.

Police Lieut. Emmet W. Morrison, former head of the arson and bombing squad, related that he examined the premises after the fire and detected an odor of gasoline. Examination of the floor showed that the fire had burned more intensely in some places than in others, the witness said.

He testified that Mrs. Goodman told him there was no insurance, but next day he found insurance adjusters at the store. He arrested Goodman, questioned Polinsky and Kahn and recovered a five-gallon can from the yard at Polinsky's home, 5560 Clemens avenue, the witness testified.

Dean Faulkner, 1854 South Thirtieth street, testified that he was an attendant at a filling station at 1100 South Grand boulevard in 1936, and recalled selling five gal-

### YOUTH SURRENDERS, DENIES ATTACK ON CONSTABLE SEARS

John Walsh Says He Was Not at City Court Building at Time; Accused by Victim.

John Walsh, a former St. Louis University student also known as John Tebeau, surrendered today to police who had been seeking him in connection with the assault on Constable Andrew T. Sears of St. Ferdinand Township.

Constable Sears, charged in Federal warrants with participation in a liquor conspiracy, was knocked down and beaten by two men Monday afternoon in a corridor of the Municipal Courts Building, where he was waiting for his attorney. He said his assailants were Walsh and Edward S. McIntosh, who are under Federal indictment charged with operation of an alleged automobile theft ring. Sears said the pair had been threatening him since he helped trace a stolen automobile to an agency operated by Eugene Tebeau, stepfather of Walsh.

Walsh, 21 years old, gave his address as 5731 Lee avenue, St. Louis County. He denied the assault charge and said he was not at the Municipal Courts Building Monday afternoon. He was held at police headquarters for investigation.

### ICKES DISMISSES TWO MEN ACCUSED OF IRREGULARITIES

Reno Employees Charged With Diverting Auto Business to Brother of One of Them.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Interior department officials said today that Charles R. Hunt, Regional Grazing Supervisor, and Darrell D. Clifford, regional supervisor mechanic in the Division of Grazing, both of Reno, Nev., had been dismissed on charges of irregularities.

They were suspended by Secretary of the Interior Ickes early in February after they had been accused of diverting automotive equipment repair business to Hunt's brother in Oakland, Cal., without first advertising for bids.

Officials said they were still considering the case of John C. Pales, assistant engineer in the Reno office, who was suspended on charges of improper conduct and negligence of official duties.

### MAN KILLED WHEN HE JUMPS FROM THIRD-FLOOR WINDOW

Police Seek Relatives of John Ballieres, 28, Bartender; No Notes Found.

John Ballieres, 42 years old, a bartender, was killed when he jumped from a window of his third-floor room at 4217 West Pine boulevard early today.

Charles Doyle, proprietor of the rooming house, said he awoke at 2 a. m. and saw Ballieres lying on a sidewalk below the open window. Doyle reported to police the roomer told him he had jumped out the window. There were no notes found.

Ballieres died of internal injuries on the way to City Hospital, and the body was taken to the morgue. Police are seeking relatives.

## MRS. C. E. MCCANN DIES; WOOLWORTH HEIRESS

Inherited Third of \$78,000,000 Fortune—Said to Have Given Children \$15,000,000.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Helena Woolworth McCann, who inherited one-third of the \$78,000,000 fortune left by her father, Frank W. Woolworth, 52nd-street store pioneer, died at her town home yesterday after a brief illness.

Mrs. McCann and her sister, Mrs. James P. Donohue, became administrators of the Woolworth estate after their mother died in 1924.

The fortune was bequeathed equally to Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Donohue and a granddaughter, the former Barbara Hutton, now the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, Woolworth died in 1919.

Mrs. McCann, married in 1904 to Charles E. F. McCann, an attorney, was widely known for her philanthropies. She was a patron of the Metropolitan Opera Company and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. She gave an organ to the Princeton University chapel in 1923 in memory of her father.

Her country home, Sunken Orchard, at Oyster Bay, Long Island, was one of the largest and most beautiful in the State.

Mrs. McCann, a director of the F. W. Woolworth company, was reported to have made gifts totaling more than \$15,000,000 to her three children in 1935.

Survivors include her husband, her sister, a son, Frazier W. McCann of Bridgewater, Conn., and two daughters, Mrs. Willys R. Betts of Syosset, Long Island, and Mrs. Winston Guest of New York City, wife of the international polo player.

Funeral services will be held here Friday morning at the Church of St. Jean Baptiste.

### WOMEN HOLD DEMONSTRATION AT GERMAN CONSULATE HERE

Parade on Sidewalk; Signs Say, "Hitler Killed Democracy in Germany and Austria."

Eighty women members of the C. I. O. unions or auxiliaries and the League for Peace and Democracy paraded on the sidewalk in front of the International Life Building, 722 Chestnut street, at the noon hour today in a demonstration directed at the German consulate, which has offices on the fourteenth floor of the building.

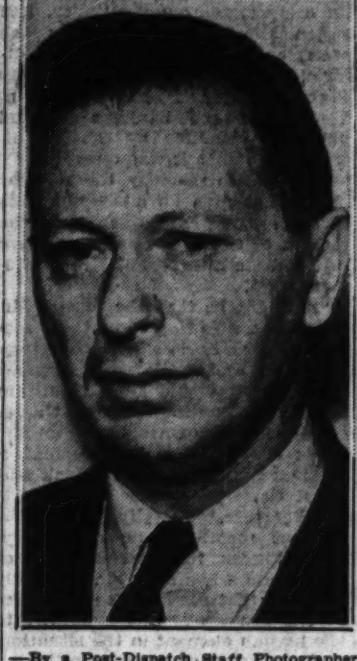
They marched in double file, the first two carrying an American flag and the next four wearing heavy black veils. Two signs which the women carried said: "Hitler Killed Democracy in Germany and Austria." On the reverse were the legends: "We Don't Want Hitlerism Here."

Five policemen watched, but told the women they would not interfere so long as the women kept moving.

When a German Nazi flag was flown from the window of the consulate Monday in celebration of the Austrian-German union, a number of tenants threatened to move, and an attempt was made to burn the flag.

Is there a faster train, of any kind, between St. Louis and Chicago than the "Walsh Chicago Special"? No. This train covers the distance in four hours 55 minutes—the fastest time of any railroad.

## Alleged Store Burner



MORRIS FENDELMAN

ions of naphtha to Harry Kahn about Aug. 5.

Bought Naphtha, He Says.

Kahn, who is 22 years old and resides at 6082 Cates avenue, testified he "bought" the naphtha for Goodman, who said it was to be used in cleaning automobile seat covers. He fixed the time of the purchase as about two weeks before the fire. The can was placed in a back room at the store, and when he asked about it later, Goodman told him the naphtha was to be used to burn the store, Kahn testified. He added that at the time he believed his employer was joking.

Fendelman, 47 years old, is a machine operator in a cap factory, and resides at 14684 Hampton avenue. He was arrested after Goodman and Polinsky made statements to police.

### DRIVER WHOSE AUTO KILLED MAN GETS SIX MONTHS

Russell Jaernig Pleads Guilty of Leaving Scene; Denied Probation.

Russell Jaernig, a clerk, 7122 Southwest avenue, pleaded guilty of leaving the scene of injury to a person before Circuit Judge David J. Murphy today, and was sentenced to six months in the Workhouse on recommendation of the Circuit Attorney's office.

Jaernig, 19 years old, surrendered to police Jan. 4, two days after the automobile he was driving struck and killed Roy Tecumseh, Negro laborer, in the 2700 block of Market street. He told the officers that he had been driving with four other young men east in Market street when he felt a heavy jar. He said he saw nothing when he looked back and continued on.

When he returned home he discovered the right side of the machine had been damaged, and after reading in a newspaper of the death of Tecumseh told his parents he thought his car had struck the man. At their suggestion, he waited until a lawyer acquaintance returned to the city and then surrendered. A request by Jaernig's attorney that he be placed on probation, because of his age and previous good record, was denied by Judge Murphy.

Dean Faulkner, 1854 South Thirtieth street, testified that he was an attendant at a filling station at 1100 South Grand boulevard in 1936, and recalled selling five gal-

### "I Feel Ten Years Younger"

"I am glad that is done. I feel ten years younger!" A business executive used these words, accompanied by a smile of satisfaction, to express his peace of mind after completing changes in his will and trust agreement that were sorely needed to bring them up to date.

For a long time he had realized that changed circumstances in his family had made some of the provisions in these documents less useful. Since they had been executed, he had moved to Missouri from another state, and his will did not comply with our laws. Estate tax laws had been changed. A trust provision, advantageous when written, had become, under the new law, the basis for a large increase in his Federal

Estate Tax. The rigid restrictions on his trustee would have proved a handicap in administration under present market conditions. No wonder he felt relieved when he had corrected these deficiencies.

### IS YOUR WILL UP-TO-DATE?

How long since you have examined it carefully? Will it serve as efficiently as it had been probated on the day it was written?

Perhaps we can help. Our Trust Officers are constantly assisting our customers in analyzing the provision of old instruments. By daily experience they are qualified to help you to assure the effectiveness of your plans. They will be glad to discuss them with you.

## THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK



# OFFICIAL FIGURES BELLEVILLE BANK LOSS AT \$500,000

State Auditor Also Says  
There Are 'Certain Mat-  
ters' to Be Presented to  
Prosecutor.

THIS IN ADDITION  
TO WULLER CHARGES

Barrett Puts Man in Charge  
for Liquidation—Direct-  
ors Urge Creditors to  
Action.

After appointing a receiver to liquidate the Belleville Bank & Trust Co. today State Auditor Edward J. Barrett issued a statement in Springfield estimating that the loss on liquidation would be about \$500,000.

Barrett added that there were "certain matters" concerning the bank, in addition to the embezzlement charges pending against the bank's cashier, George E. Wuller, "which I deem it my duty to bring before the State's Attorney of St. Clair County."

In a telephone conversation with a Post-Dispatch reporter, the State Auditor declined to amplify his reference to "certain matters." He said he had not decided when he would present them to the State's Attorney.

Depositors whose accounts do not exceed \$5000 will be paid in full by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which will bear whatever loss there may be on these accounts. Stockholders of the bank are liable for an assessment equal to the par value of their holdings, a total of \$150,000. Any further loss would be borne by depositors whose accounts exceed \$5000.

Barrett named Charles H. Albers of Chicago as receiver for the bank. Albers is the receiver for all closed banks in Illinois.

The closed bank's directors, in advertisements published today in Belleville newspapers, recommended to depositors and other creditors of the bank that they nominate George H. Eckert of Belleville, as receiver instead of Albers.

Under Illinois law, if two-thirds of the bank's creditors, in number and amount, nominate a receiver of their own selection, the State Auditor is required to accept their choice. The advertisements include blank forms which creditors may use in nominating Eckert, and suggest that these forms, properly filled out, be turned over to Mayor George Remondino.

Since it became apparent that no other bank would assume the closed bank's liabilities, its directors have sought to obtain a receiver designated by the bank's creditors, holding that a receiver so named would conduct the liquidation less expensively and to the better advantage of creditors.

Directors' Statement.  
In support of that move, the di-

rectors issued a lengthy statement yesterday reviewing what has occurred since the bank was closed two months ago on discovery that its cashier, George E. Wuller, had stolen \$300,000. One-third of the statement is devoted to the efforts, so far futile, to obtain from State Auditor Barrett the inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities compiled by State bank examiners since it was closed.

"We fail to see why the Auditor should not give us a copy of this inventory, or give us access to the records of the bank which will give us the same information," the statement said.

"It might be that the reason Mr. Barrett refuses to give us these records is that he is afraid that two-thirds of the creditors in number and amount would sign a petition asking the Auditor to appoint a receiver of their own choosing in the event the Auditor does appoint a receiver for the Belleville Bank and Trust Co."

"Receivership Costs Process."  
"Past records show and everybody knows that receivership of State banks has been a very costly process; that the extreme costliness of the process is due primarily to the human element in the situation, and we know of no change in humanity in the last two months which would make this receivership any less costly proportionately, than the average in past years. It is generally known and accepted knowledge that such receiverships are political plums."

"It makes no difference to the Auditor what our reason is for our demand for a copy of the inventory. Assuming that it might be for the reason that he suspects it to be, we believe that if the creditors of this bank can nominate their own receiver in the event that Mr. Barrett appoints a receiver, that their receiver being no doubt a local man and one with the interests of the creditors of this bank and the community in general at heart, would conduct said receivership in an efficient, businesslike and inexpensive manner."

Despite the insurance of deposits on \$5000 or less by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the directors said, receivership "will mean an enormous burden and loss to most of Belleville."

Fewer Than 60 Not Fully Insured.  
The FDIC has announced that fewer than 60 of 4300 accounts are not fully insured or otherwise preferred or secured. The directors said, however, that the City of Belleville, which has \$110,000 on deposit, would suffer a great loss.

"So will the various school districts, the County of St. Clair, various church and charitable bodies, the Public Library and many creditors who are employers of labor," the statement adds. The cost of receivership is estimated by the directors at \$150,000.

A principal loser will be the Belleville diocese of the Catholic Church. At one point in the negotiations for merger of the closed bank, as has been told, Bishop Henry Althoff offered to add funds of the diocese to the \$100,000 guaranty fund the FDIC was asked to provide to protect a bank which might assume the closed bank's liabilities. A total guaranty fund of \$200,000 was proposed.

The FDIC never accepted the proposition and Bishop Althoff, the directors' statement said, has withdrawn his offer. The State Auditor's office held that funds of the diocese, under the plan, would be drawn on first to meet claims against the guaranty fund, with the FDIC portion of the fund held in reserve.

Disappointed in State Auditor.  
Directors looked to the FDIC for the guaranty fund on the theory that the FDIC would suffer

a loss in any event, by paying depositors with accounts of \$8000 or less. "It was purely a business proposition with the FDIC," their statements add, "and unless we were able to show a smaller loss through our plan we could not expect them to assume a greater loss by consenting to our plan. Our committee was disappointed in not having the assistance of the State Auditor in selling the plan to the FDIC."

An important factor in the FDIC's consideration of whether or not to provide a guaranty fund was the status of a \$500,000 deposit of the St. Clair County Collector, representing undistributed tax funds. If that deposit is held to be preferred and must be paid in full, there will be so much less available for other depositors and the claims against the FDIC would be proportionately increased. The directors hold that it is preferred, but charge, in their statement, that the State Auditor influenced the FDIC decision against the guaranty fund by misinforming the FDIC that the deposit was not a preferred claim.

A Federal income tax lien for

\$870 was filed against Cashier Wuller in United States District Court at East St. Louis today. The lien, for 1936 taxes, does not state Wuller's income for that year. His salary at the bank was \$6000 a year.

SWOC Wins Wire Plant Vote.  
By the Associated Press.  
STERLING, Ill., March 16.—A majority of the employees of the Northwestern Wire Co. chose the Steel Workers Organizing Committee as their bargaining agency in election held under auspices of

the National Labor Relations Board today. A tabulation of the vote gave 487 to the SWOC unit and 482 to the Twin City Labor Union, an A. F. of L. organization. In strike disorders two weeks ago, one man was fatally wounded and several others injured.

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**Girls' \$1.98 Sheer CHUBBIE \$1.29 DRESSES**  
Youthful styles for girls of larger proportions—allowing extra fullness where needed without sacrificing their smart lines. Wide array of styles in solid colors, prints and dots—of course, all are colorfast. Sizes 8½ to 16½.  
**Tots' \$5.98 and \$6.98 SPRING COAT SETS \$4.98**  
For little girls are Princess back and tailored styles—in fleeces, wool crepes and guppy tweeds. For little boys are herringbone tweeds, checks and novelty fabrics; sizes 2 to 6 in the group.  
(Downstairs Store.)

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**CORLISS Tarsal Arch**  
Gabardines and Kid Leathers in Black, Brown and Blue  
**\$2.99**  
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3. Combination last has narrower heel seat.  
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**SPECIAL... 700 PAIRS CHILD'S BETTER SHOES \$1.19**  
Spring Styles for Boys and Girls  
Patent or white straps—brown or black wing tip Oxfords—brown fancy Oxfords for girls—brown and white tip Oxfords for boys. All tipped with leather soles and leather insoles. Sizes 8½ to 2.  
**Growing Girls' \$3 & \$4 Sample Shoes**  
Sizes 3 to 4½. Low heel Oxfords in brown or black; patent leather straps, two straps. We cannot mention the nationally known make — **\$1.19**

**EVERY SMART SPRING STYLE HIT IN**  
**NAVY \$2.99**

**1500 "Hit" Frocks**  
**Jacket Types, Boleros and One-Pc. Styles**  
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2. Navy Acetate Crepe Frock with navy and white print belted jacket, that gives that "Nipped in" waistline effect. Sizes 14 to 20.  
3. Pin Dot Acetate Crepe Frock with Bolero. Sizes 38 to 44.  
4. Navy Blue Acetate Crepe and Print Combined in this smart Bolero Frock. Sizes 38 to 44.  
5. Navy and White Print Frock with belted navy jacket, that can be worn with other frocks. Sizes 14 to 20.  
6. Navy Blue Acetate with White Vervay Design Dress with matching Bolero. Sizes 38 to 48.  
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Women's 38 to 44  
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**Ringless SILK CREPE HOSE 2 for \$1**  
Three thread! Four thread! In the most fashionable shades for Spring costumes. Well reinforced feet, heels and toes. And their imperfections are so slight, you'll hardly be able to find them. Sizes 8½ to 10½.  
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# AND HELD AS BOMBER OF POLICE LIEUTENANT

Hero of Morro Castle Siege  
Accused of Attempting  
to Kill Superior.

By the Associated Press.

BAYONNE, N. J., March 16.—George W. Rogers, policeman who was decorated for heroism in the Morro Castle marine disaster, yesterday was accused by police of planting a bomb which blew up at headquarters and seriously injured Lieut. Vincent J. Doyle.

Rogers, decorated for his role as chief radio operator of the ship which burned and sank off New Jersey coast with heavy loss of life in 1934, was assistant Doyle, head of the police system.

He was locked up on charges of attempting to kill and of atrocious assault and battery. He declared he was innocent.

Doyle lost three fingers of left hand and his left leg was injured when a contrivance, called his sender, a "fish tank heater" exploded in his hand March 4, at Bayonne Hospital.

A note attached to the contrivance, asking Doyle to repair "heater" and test it, was found to be Police Department paper, brown tissue in which the contrivance was wrapped was found to be similar to paper used at police headquarters.

Rogers was appointed a policeman after quitting the marine radio service. Rogers had left the radio division a few minutes before the blast, saying he was going to see a doctor. McGeehan said, "I don't know who could do a thing like that to me," Doyle said at the hospital. "I didn't think I had an enemy in the world. It was a good thing Rogers was there. He would have been bit."

**LOYALISTS PUT UP STIFF FIGHT, CHECK DR**  
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appealed for French aid and reported to have told the French government his army could not hold out without foreign aid against the insurgent offensive.

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## HELD AS BOMBER OF POLICE LIEUTENANT

Hero of Morro Castle Sinking  
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By the Associated Press.  
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Rogers, decorated for his work as chief radio operator of the ship which burned and sank off the New Jersey coast with heavy loss of life in 1934, was assistant to Doyle, head of the police radio system.

He was locked up on charges of attempt to kill and of atrocious assault and battery. He declared he was innocent.

Doyle lost three fingers of his left hand and his left leg was fractured when a contrivance, called by its sender a "fish tank heater" exploded in his hand March 4. He is at Bayonne Hospital.

A note attached to the contrivance, asking Doyle to repair the "heater" and test it, was found to be Police Department paper, and brown tissue in which the thing was wrapped was found to be similar to paper used at police headquarters.

Rogers was appointed a patrolman after quitting the maritime radio service.

Rogers had left the radio division repair room a few minutes before the blast, saying he was going to mail a letter, McGrath said.

"I don't know who could do a thing like that to me," Doyle said at the hospital. "I didn't think I had an enemy in the world. It was a good thing Rogers wasn't there. He would have been blown to bits."

### LOYALISTS PUT

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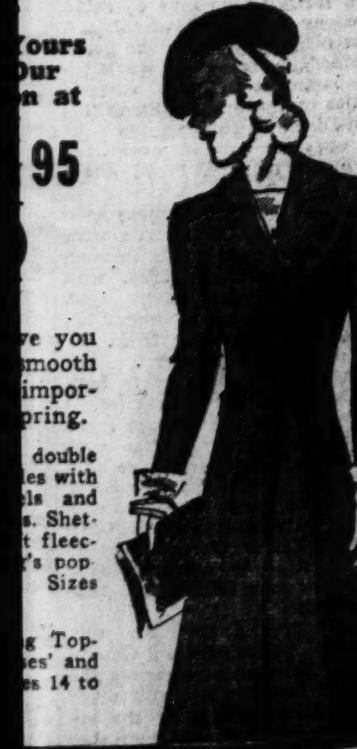
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# 18 PUPILS HURT; TORNADO WRECKS MISSOURI SCHOOL

Teacher Also Injured by  
Falling Timbers When  
Storm Hits Structure Near  
Bliss, Mo.

## FARM BUILDINGS ARE DEMOLISHED

Thirty Homes Torn Down  
in Rural Area About 20  
Miles Long; Damage at  
Berryman.

Eighteen school children and  
their teacher, Miss Maude Hearn,  
were injured yesterday, when a  
tornado wrecked a frame school-  
house near Bliss, Mo., a village 12  
miles northwest of Potosi in Wash-  
ington County.

The storm struck first at Berry-  
man and, following a northeast  
path toward St. Louis, wrecked  
farm buildings over an area 20  
miles long and a half mile wide.  
About 30 homes were destroyed in  
rural districts, and many others  
were damaged.

Miss Hearn, caught under a fall-  
ing section of the building, suffered  
a fractured hip and fractured ribs  
and was taken to a Potosi hotel.  
The children, cut and bruised, were  
removed from the wreckage of the  
building by farmers and residents  
of Bliss. They were treated by Po-  
tosi physicians, who were called to  
the scene, and later taken to their  
homes in the school bus. Seven  
homes in Bliss were demolished,  
and all other buildings in the town  
were damaged.

At Berryman, Walter Smith and  
his wife were trapped in the wreck-  
age of their store, when it was  
blown down. Smith suffered frac-  
tures of the right leg and left arm  
and internal injuries. A 9-year-old  
son of Mrs. Henry Walls of Berry-  
man suffered a skull fracture when  
their home was damaged. A church,  
eight miles west of Potosi, was  
wrecked.

Most of the homes in Berryman  
were unroofed or otherwise dam-

## ST. CLAIR CO. INJURED

Known St. Clair County injured  
at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Bel-  
leville, are:

Louis Engle, 1122 Macoutah  
avenue, Belleville.

Fred Herbert, Rural Route, No.  
8, Belleville.

Jesse Randall, 2913 West Main  
street, Belleville.

Estelle Randall, 2913 West Main  
street, Belleville.

Mrs. Lucy Weaver, Glenview.

Robert Weaver, Glenview.

Joe LeRoy Tritt, 300 South Twen-  
ty-ninth street, Belleville.

William Tritt, 2927 Irene street,  
Belleville.

James Daniels, 4 South Twen-  
ty-ninth street, Belleville.

Georgia Daniels, 4 South Twen-  
ty-ninth street, Belleville.

LeRoy Franke, O'Fallon.

Robert Malcarne, Belleville.

Chester Oughton, 216 South Twen-  
ty-ninth street, Belleville.

Mrs. Thomas Hargrave, 400  
South Twenty-ninth street, Bel-  
leville.

Mrs. Rose Decker, 35 North  
Twenty-eighth street, Belleville.

Mrs. Gertrude Marvel, 119 North  
Thirtieth street, Belleville.

Mrs. Mary Summers, Belleville.

Mrs. Alice Craig, 130 North Twen-  
ty-ninth street, Belleville.

Mrs. Mary Simmons, 112 North  
Thirtieth street, Belleville.

Donna Jean Kaiser, 4 years old,  
Glenview.

Ann M. Malcarne, 2 years old,  
Belleville.

Mrs. Margaret Lane, 135 North  
Thirtieth street, Belleville.

Mrs. Opha Davis, 119 North Thir-  
tieth street, Belleville.

aged. Cows, horses, sheep, goats  
and chickens in the path of the to-  
rнадо were killed, when knocked to  
the ground or slammed against  
trees and farm structures. Many  
cattle with broken legs and other  
severe injuries had to be shot.

Barns and implement sheds were  
wrecked and trucks and pleasure  
cars blown over. Potosi bankers to-  
day estimated property loss at \$150,-  
000. Most of a 10-acre tract of vir-  
gin oak timber near Bliss was laid  
level by the force of the wind.

In a lesser degree, of intensity,  
the tornado swept through the cen-  
tral section of Jefferson County,  
causing no deaths or serious inju-  
ries, but leaving in its wake a path  
of shattered barns, damaged farm-  
houses, uprooted trees and over-  
turned telegraph poles.

Sheriff A. R. McKee said that his  
inspection last night disclosed  
heaviest damage was done in a strip  
south of Hillsboro, about 10 miles  
long and one-half mile wide. There  
was some damage to stock, he said.

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station, 2700 West Main, was to-  
tally wrecked. Eugene Born, pro-  
prietor, saved himself by crawling

# Nine Killed, 35 Injured In Belleville Tornado

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of the wind velocity was obtain-  
able.

Those who watched the cloud's  
onrush soon saw shingles, branch-  
es and debris flying about them.  
Those who could reach basements  
did so, while others lay on the  
earth, as walls and poles began  
to fall about them.

Three Killed at Station.

At the Western Illinois Oil Co.  
filling station, 2700 West Main  
street, three persons were killed,  
this being the largest number of  
deaths in any one spot. There  
Joseph Roesch, 54 years old, former  
president of the Roesch Enamel Co.,  
who had stopped his car at the fill-  
ing station while driving home  
from the stove plant, was crushed  
to death in the wreck of the car.

There, too, Frank Matysik was  
caught by the wind as he was tak-  
ing supper to his son, Edwin  
Matysik, manager of the filling  
station. Both were swept off their  
feet, and the father was killed by a  
falling telephone pole.

George Hassel, standing near the  
filling station, was thrown against  
the embankment, and a sharp board  
was driven through his body, caus-  
ing his death.

Others Trapped in Homes.

The other fatalities occurred in  
the wreckage of homes. A 15-  
months-old girl, Sharon Lee John-  
son, was crushed to death by a  
wall in the home of her grand-  
father, Jacob Beckert, 35 North  
Twenty-eighth street, as Mrs. Beck-  
ert was trying to carry her to  
safety. She was the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, 208  
West Harrison street.

Union grade school, on the south  
side of West Main in the 2600  
block, was empty at the time, the  
children having been dismissed be-  
tween 3:15 and 3:30 p. m. Its second  
floor was demolished, except for  
part of one room, and the fire es-  
cape and heating pipes were left  
projecting bleakly into the air. The  
lower part of the old brick build-  
ing was damaged beyond repair.

Belleville Township High School, at  
2400 West Main, a short distance  
east of the demolished grade school,  
was undamaged.

Next door to Union School was  
the canning plant of the G. S. Sup-  
plier Co., 2528 West Main. There,  
the 60-foot smokestack was  
wrecked, and the second floor of  
the plant was swept away. Ten  
employees, working at the time, were  
saved by running into the boiler  
room. Gerhard Suppler, head of  
the plant, estimated the damage at  
\$75,000.

The brick Castell-Born filling  
station, 2700 West Main, was to-  
tally wrecked. Eugene Born, pro-  
prietor, saved himself by crawling

under the automobile on which he  
was working outside the station.

Others who were in danger leaped  
into the pit, used for washing and  
greasing cars, and were unharmed.  
Next door to the filling station, a  
brick dwelling was left standing,  
though the windows were blown  
out.

Aside from the narrow zone of  
dwellings and other buildings along  
West Main, the Vernier tract, a  
home subdivision to the north, and  
the "Hollow," along Twenty-eighth  
street, were in the path of the  
storm. In both neighborhoods, roofs  
were torn off and homes were se-  
verely damaged otherwise. Only  
one house in the Vernier tract es-  
caped damage.

Deputy Sheriff Vivian Stuart,  
living on Vernier street, in the  
tract, saw one side of his house  
shorn off by the wind, while the  
rest of the building stood.

Runs to Cellar With Child.

Mrs. L. W. Owen was in her two-  
story frame home at 8 North Twen-  
ty-eighth street, with her 4-year-old  
son, when she heard the sound  
which she, too, described as re-  
sembling the roar of freight trains.  
She picked up the child and ran  
into the basement, where, the next  
minute, the two stood in the open  
air, looking at the ruins of the  
house, scattered above them.

A garage back of the Owen house  
was picked up and carried into an-  
other lot. A heavy sedan, standing  
at the curb, was dumped into a va-  
cant lot.

At No. 7 North Twenty-eighth,  
Mrs. Henry Calloway escaped in-  
jury by fleeing to the basement, the  
house being raised and scattered  
over adjoining yards.

Grabs Baby Just in Time.

Leroy Hopp's home at 100 North  
Twenty-ninth street was not  
wrecked, but those in the house  
were thrown about, and Mrs. Hopp  
snatched the 10-month-old infant  
from its crib just before a chunk  
of metal crashed through a win-  
dow and landed in the crib. The  
metal, weighing about 20 pounds,  
looked like a bit of unrefined ore.

At the Southern Railway cross-  
ing at West Main, two steel tow-  
ers, carrying a high-tension cur-  
rent of 33,000 volts from the Keo-  
kuk Dam to the Belleville power  
house of the Illinois-Iowa Power  
Co., were twisted from their bases  
and toppled on the tracks. The  
supply of current to Belleville was  
cut off, but was replaced by emer-  
gency current generated by steam  
power. A steel tangle of the Ful-  
lerton Coal Co. in the same dis-  
trict, was wrecked.

Local telephone service was af-  
fected by the blowing down of  
poles, but the through service to  
St. Louis, carried by underground  
cables, was not affected.

450 Phones Out of Service.

In the area hardest hit, 450 tele-  
phones were put out of service, and  
45 poles were felled. A force of 60  
men worked all night replacing  
poles and 4000 feet of wire, and  
constructing an emergency line to  
Scott Field. Telephone calls to  
and from Belleville, following the  
storm, were three times the normal  
number.

On the railroad tracks stood gaso-  
line tank cars, some of which were  
found to be leaking, causing a fire  
hazard. No serious fire occurred  
there or elsewhere.

Clear weather followed the pass-  
ing of the tornado. A full moon,  
for hours after sundown, lighted  
the wrecked homes as they were  
searched for belongings. Police-  
men and soldiers kept others from  
prying into the ruins, or carrying  
away articles which lay in the  
street or yards.

Along West Main street, which is  
part of State Highway 15, State  
troopers diverted traffic to high-  
way 13 on the south, and to the  
belt line highway, to the north.

Sightseers were turned back at  
the edge of the tornado zone, ex-  
cept that military passes were  
issued to some persons with cameras.  
Belleville city employees worked at  
removing debris from the streets.  
Workers made emergency repairs  
with tar paper on the roofs of the  
houses less severely damaged.

American Legion men, aiding in  
the rehabilitation work, compared  
the West Main street scene to war-  
wrecked villages they had seen in  
France.

One Death at Glenview.

To the northeast of the narrow  
Belleville strip, the tornado did not  
directly strike any large commu-  
nity, but went near O'Fallon, and  
caused the death of Frank Weav-  
er, a coal miner, Glenview, a  
mining settlement near O'Fallon.

Injuries and damage were report-  
ed also from the western end of  
Washington County, Ill., which ad-  
joins St. Clair County on the east.  
O'Fallon was spared, but at the  
rural community of Darnstadt, a  
church and four homes were de-  
molished, and several persons were  
injured, one dangerously.

The American Red Cross was  
designated as the official agency  
in charge of relief work at Bel-  
leville by Mayor Remondino today.  
In a proclamation he said, "I her-  
by designate the American Red  
Cross as the authority to have full  
charge of all relief work made nec-  
essary by the terrible storm that  
visited our city yesterday."

\$4000 RAISED IN JEWISH DRIVE

\$7500 Is Goal for St. Louis in Na-  
tional Campaign.

A drive to collect \$7500 by the  
St. Louis chapter of the American  
Jewish Congress has reached the  
\$4000 mark. M. J. Slonim, campaign  
leader, told a chapter meeting yester-  
day.

The drive is part of a national  
campaign to collect \$250,000 to "pro-  
tect Jewish rights around the  
world." It will be concluded early  
next week. Slonim said there was  
even greater need for the money  
now.

"The taking of Jewish life by  
Germany was a major tragedy for  
Jews," he said.

## CHRISTIAN PUBLICATION

### BOARD N L R B HEARING ENDS

First Labor Trouble in 27 Years

Manager Says; Testimony Ad-  
mitted by Stipulation.

A National Labor Relations Board  
hearing on charges of unfair labor  
practices against the Christian  
Board of Publication, 2700 Pine  
boulevard, was concluded yesterday  
after a stipulation on the testimony  
of 71 of the concern's employees was  
accepted by Trial Examiner Peter  
F. Ward. The hearing began last  
Thursday.

Opposing counsel agreed in the  
stipulation that the employees, if  
called as witnesses, would testify  
that they were not intimidated or

coerced by the company in regard  
to union membership. The con-  
cern, national denominational pub-  
lishing house for the Disciples of  
Christ, was charged with dismis-  
sing seven men belonging to unions  
affiliated with the Allied Printing  
Trades Council and with sponsoring  
a competing labor organization.

William F. Shelton, general man-  
ager and one of about 30 witnesses  
called for the defense, said the dis-  
pute was the first in his 27 years  
with the publishing house. Because  
of steady employment, the Chris-  
tian Board of Publication was re-  
garded as a good place to work, he  
said. Shelton and other defense  
witnesses denied that the concern  
had engaged in anti-union activi-  
ties.

The trial examiner's report, when  
completed, will be filed at the St.  
Louis office of the Labor Board.

## CIO SLATE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Will Be Entered in Democratic Pri-  
mary; Guffey Helps Prepare It.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16.—  
An incomplete slate of candidates  
headed by Lieutenant-Governor  
Thomas Kennedy for Governor, was  
completed by CIO-Democratic

forces today for entry in Penn-  
sylvania's Democratic primary.

Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of  
the United Mine Workers, and a  
group of supporters drafted the  
slate at a conference last night.  
Present were United States Senator  
Joseph F. Guffey, Walter Jones,  
Pittsburgh oil executive, and State  
Treasurer F. Clair Ross.

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## SIX KILLED, MANY HURT IN TORNADO IN DUNKLIN COUNTY

Wind Cuts 20-Mile Path  
From Nesbit to Bakersville  
—Family of Three Among  
Victims.

By the Associated Press.

KENNETT, Mo., March 16.—Six persons were killed and hundreds of homes damaged or wrecked by a tornado yesterday that cut a 20-mile path through Missouri's "boot heel." Many persons were injured, some seriously.

Coming from Northeastern Arkansas, the storm demolished everything before it in a straight sweep through Dunklin County. The storm cut a straight path from the Nesbit community, 11 miles southeast of Kennett, and continued on to Bakersville.

List of the Dead.  
Lee Weaver, 62, tenant farmer, and his son, Bert, 25, were plunged to death in a slough from their cottage. Mrs. Walker, 74, was hurled across the swamp, her body mangled.

Gerty Sanderson, 23, farmer, was killed by a flying plank in the Bakersville community.

At Wardell, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Negro, and her son, 9, lost their lives.

Livestock and chickens by the hundreds were killed. Mules were stripped of their hair and chickens plucked as cleanly as if by hand.

A cemetery in the middle of the quarter-mile wide swath was left a tangle of uprooted trees and broken tombstones.

Many Homes Wrecked.  
Paul Jones, Kennett newspaper publisher, said 800 or 400 homes in Dunklin County alone had been swept away. At some places there was nothing left, he said.

At Caruth, a community of 150 persons, the only buildings left standing were the high school and a gymnasium. No one was reported killed or seriously injured there, however. Automobiles were picked up by the wind, blown 150 feet or more and demolished.

The storm was visible miles away. Motorists abandoned their cars and sought shelter in culverts. They emerged to find their machines carried away and wrecked.

At the Tyngsboro School, 17 pupils, dismissed for the day, were gathered into the middle of the one-room building by their teacher, Barney O'Hannon, as the storm struck. The walls crashed toward them but only three were injured, none seriously.

Other Tornadoes in State.  
A tornado about 20 miles north of Cape Girardeau wrecked six farm houses, injured Eli James, a Negro, and killed his wife. It went on northeast and crossed the Mississippi near Altamora, Mo.

Another small tornado went through Wayne County, cutting a patch 100 yards wide. Several persons were injured, some seriously. The wind cut through Highway 67 just north of Hendricks, and continued northeast through Chancery.

Claude Nichols and his wife, living on Black River, three miles southwest of Williamsburg, were seriously injured when their house was destroyed.

The storm also dipped into Pemiscot County and zig-zagged northward into Butler, Washington and Jefferson counties.

Other sections of Missouri, particularly the southwestern and eastern, reported high winds. In Dent County, an electrical and wind storm uprooted trees and damaged buildings.

In the Jantha and Liberal communities west of Lamar, a high wind demolished barns on two farms. One man was injured, two buildings were demolished, several barns leveled and trees uprooted when a tornado struck Ashbury, northwest of Joplin, earlier in the day. J. S. Cooper, merchant, was inside his store when it collapsed. His injuries were not serious.

Tornadoes at Three Places in Arkansas.  
By the Associated Press.  
BLITHEVILLE, Ark., March 16.—Tornadoes struck at three points in extreme Northeast Arkansas yesterday, injuring more than 30 persons and causing property damage. At Blitheville 20 were hurt, a child was missing and damage was estimated at \$200,000. Seven were hurt in the community of Dell.

In adjoining Craighead County, the wind cut a 10-mile path around Jonesboro to Brookland. Several community business buildings and 20 homes were demolished here.

Woman Killed in Tornado at Demopolis, Ala.  
DEMOPOLIS, Ala., March 16.—A tornado struck a Negro residential area here yesterday, killing one woman and injuring several persons slightly.

Mayor N. C. Floyd said 100 homes were damaged, and 20 demolished. Mary Avery was killed.

Eagle-Fisher Hearing Rescued.  
By the Associated Press.  
JOPLIN, Mo., March 16.—Government evidence in the Eagle-Fisher Labor Board hearing ended yesterday and Trial Examiner William R. Ringer recessed the hearing until March 22 to give Eagle-Fisher counsel time in which to prepare for presentation of defense testimony. The Labor Board attorneys rested their cases after presenting 330 witnesses. The hearing opened last Dec. 28 and has continued intermittently since that time.

## ONE MAN KILLED 11 HURT IN TWO EAST SIDE TOWNS

Coal Miner Loses Life in  
Glenview Storm and  
Wife and Children Are  
Among 10 Injured.

By the Associated Press.

One man was killed and 11 persons were injured as tornadoes struck two widely separated villages of St. Clair County more than an hour apart yesterday.

The same tornado which swept five miles northeast of Belleville and less than two miles west of O'Fallon, at 5 p. m. Albert Weaver, a coal miner, was killed there.

At 6:15 p. m. another twister hit Darmstadt, 30 miles southeast of Belleville and five miles from Marissa, in the extreme southeastern corner of the county.

Ten houses at Glenview, which is on United States Highway No. 50, were destroyed, including Weaver's. Ten persons were injured, among them were Weaver's wife and two children. Weaver, 67 years old, was killed in the yard of his home, apparently by missiles blown through the air with the tremendous force of the wind.

The approach of the tornado was witnessed by Mrs. Joseph Frank, with her husband, proprietor of a grocery and tavern at Glenview. When the wind abated, her son, Leroy, 16, was found in the yard, dazed and cut about the face and head. The building was badly damaged.

"I looked out the window and saw the sky growing dark," she said. "Then I saw the cloud was funnel-shaped and seemed to be bearing down on us. I screamed, and ran from room to room. I ran back to a window just as a bed spring blown from somewhere fell in the yard. Boards were flying through the air like flies. Suddenly things settled to the ground."

and I ran outside and found my son." Residents of O'Fallon were alarmed by the high wind, but did not realize the severity of the storm until injured persons from Glenview began to arrive. Several homes there were slightly damaged, a few large trees uprooted, and a railroad block signal was demolished, delaying a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train for several hours.

At Darmstadt, one man was injured and a church, its parochial school and two dwellings were demolished.

George M. Juenger was alone in the bedroom of his story-and-a-half frame house, his wife having gone out in the village. He was trapped in wreckage, which was removed by neighbors who heard his cries after the storm passed. Juenger, 55 years old, suffered a fractured hip, lacerations and bruises. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. His barn, chicken house and shed were wrecked, as well as the house. Nearly all of his 150 chickens were killed, but half a dozen remained peacefully on their nests.

The 80-year-old Lutheran Church was completely leveled, except for the lower three-quarters of an 80-foot spire. A tornado following almost exactly the same path in Darmstadt in 1917 damaged this church. The adjoining one-story frame school was reduced to kindling yesterday after being dragged about 150 feet.

Nearby, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Theobald were joined for safety by three neighbors in the basement of their one-story frame home. Although the house was wrecked, except for parts of the walls, they were uninjured. Two outbuildings were leveled. The home of the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erb and their son, Kermit, was not damaged.

Near Lenzburg, northwest of Marissa, a vacant farmhouse, barn and other buildings belonging to the estate of Erdman Kael were demolished by the storm at 6:05 p. m. There was a heavy rain and hail at Lenzburg, but none at Darmstadt, where the roar of the tornado was deafening.

The tornado was clearly visible to persons in Marissa, New Athens and neighboring communities, whose time observations placed its speed at 80 miles an hour.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The nomination of Harry C. Blanton for reappointment as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri at St. Louis, was confirmed yesterday by the Senate. He has held the office since 1934.

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1—Flattering Persian Caracul	\$37
1—Glamorous Silver Muskrat	\$37
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1—Mandosa Beaver—Dyed Coney	\$37
1—Sleak Bombay Pony	\$37
1—Broadtail (Sheared Lamb) With	\$37
1—Expensive Silver Fox	\$37
1—Northern Seal—Dyed Coney With	\$37
1—Fitch	\$37
1—Glamorous Persian Lamb	\$37
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## TWO WOMEN FOUND STRANGLED IN BEDS

Recently Divorced Husband of  
One Sought by Detroit  
Police.

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, March 16.—Mildred Olga Janonis found the body of her mother, Mrs. Monica Janonis, 40 years old, beauty shop proprietress and divorcee, and that of

Mrs. Janonis' landlady, Mrs. Ursula Jakubowski, 53, widow, strangled in their beds late yesterday. The women, police said, apparently had been murdered Monday night by a prowler who had entered quietly and carried out the crime without arousing neighbors. The women slept in separate rooms. Police are searching for Peter Burton, 50, who they said had been married to Burton last June but they separated in less than a month and were divorced recently. She resumed use of her name by an earlier marriage.

With hands tied behind her back and legs bound to the bed posts, Mrs. Janonis lay outstretched, a cord knotted around her neck and tied to the back of the bed.

Inspector Paul Wencel of the homicide squad said Mrs. Janonis had been criminally attacked. Wencel said Burton was arrested last fall on an assault and battery charge.

He was alleged to have attacked Mrs. Janonis. Michigan State police said their records showed Burton was sentenced at Battle Creek in 1928 to serve seven and a half years in prison on a statutory charge. Neither body bore bruises and no signs of a struggle were evident. An unlighted cigarette lay in Mrs. Janonis' bed. Mrs. Jakubowski, her hands tied with a bath robe cord, had been strangled with a towel. The deputy coroner said both women had been dead for 24 hours.

Mrs. Janonis was divorced from George Janonis in 1926. Both he and the daughter, Mildred, 18, who was near collapse, were questioned.

**46TH FORD CO. WITNESS  
HEARD AT N. L. R. B. INQUIRY**

All But One Have Said They Were  
Voluntary Members of Liberty  
League.

The Ford Motor Co. called its 46th witness today when the National Labor Relations Board inquired into labor practices at the company's St. Louis assembly plant was resumed at Civil Courts Building. The hearing has been in session 69 days.

Without exception, all employee witnesses called by the company have testified that they were voluntary members of the Liberty League of America, alleged by the N. L. R. B. to be a "company" union. A majority of the company witnesses have testified they were unwilling members of the CIO United Automobile Workers, which filed the charges against the company.

## Brokers Arrested for Larceny



Associated Press Wirephoto.  
**HUGO CAMPAGNOLI (left)  
and JOSEPH B. SCHUBERT.**

## THREE OFFICERS OF SECURITY FIRM ACCUSED OF LARCENY

Arrested in New York in Case of  
Alleged Use of \$165,000 Worth  
of Customers' Papers.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Three members of the Broad street securities firm of Campagnoli & Co. were arrested today on charges of grand larceny in connection with alleged use of \$165,000 worth of customers' securities.

The men, arrested when they presented themselves at the Attorney General's office, were: Hugo G. Campagnoli, president and treasurer of the firm; Joseph B. Schubert, secretary, both of New York, and William H. Ferris, vice-president, of Darien, Conn. Assistant Attorney General Edward T. Kelley said they had been indicted, along with the firm, on 28 counts of grand larceny. Kelley predicted the total amount involved would reach \$300,000 and affect approximately 40 customers.

Campagnoli & Co. is an over-the-counter house dealing largely in unlisted securities. As far as could be learned in Wall street, it had no Exchange or Curb memberships.

**CITY AUTO TAG SUMMONSES**

232 More Issued, Making 747 Since  
Monday.

Summons were issued to 232 motorists yesterday by police for failure to have city motor vehicle licenses, making the total 747 since the enforcement drive began Monday.

Harold F. McCormick in Hospital.  
LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Harold Fowler McCormick, 66-year-old Chicago millionaire, is recovering from a heart ailment at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dr. Donald Frick disclosed today. McCormick registered at the hospital Jan. 24 under the name "H. F. Brown."

## CITY'S DISTRICT FIRE CHIEFS SHIFTED TO WIDEN EXPERIENCE

All 11 Transferred at Mayor's Request, Although Aids Doubt  
Value of Plan.

The 11 district fire chiefs of the city were transferred to new posts yesterday in line with a policy advocated by Mayor Dickmann, who has said he thinks the transfers will give them wider experience.

At a conference a week ago on the proposed changes, which was attended by heads of the Fire Department, doubt was expressed that the shifting of the district chiefs would result in increased efficiency, because of their knowledge of buildings and their contents, and location of fire plugs in their districts.

The chiefs and their new districts are: John Angelo, from No. 1, 508 North Third street, to No. 2, 418 South Broadway; William O'Connell, from No. 2 to No. 1; Robert Haines, No. 3, 5480 Arsenal street, to No. 9, 4810 Enright avenue; Maurice O'Connell, No. 4, 1600 North Sixteenth street, to No. 5, 3220 Easton avenue; Arthur Hammer, No. 5, 3945 Kosuth avenue, to No. 11, 5214 West Florissant avenue; John Brady, No. 6, to No. 4, Robert Finnegan, No. 7, 3417 Market street, to No. 8, 2413 McNair avenue; John Durkin, from No. 8 to No. 7; Walter Scholl, No. 9, to No. 6, 4425 South Compton avenue; Joseph Oughlin, No. 10 to No. 3; John Ernst, No. 11 to No. 5.

## LECTURER THINKS GERMANY WILL NOT START NEW WAR

S. K. Ratcliffe Tells, at Soldan High School, How England Faces  
the New Europe.

S. K. Ratcliffe, English lecturer, spoke last night in Soldan High School auditorium under auspices of the Washington University Association. His subject was "England Faces the New Europe." Expressing the opinion Hitler would not take aggressive military action against Czechoslovakia, he asked, "Does it seem possible that German leaders, or whoever counsels Hitler, will permit one man to plunge the world into a war that would destroy Germany itself?"

Ratcliffe will repeat his talk at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock this evening. He spoke before the Cathedral Luncheon Club in the Bishop Tuttle Memorial today.

## BOY ADMITS KILLING PLAYMATE

He Is Released From Jail to Attend Victim's Funeral.

By the Associated Press.  
FREDONIA, Kan., March 16.—Russell Bentley, 14 years old, went home from jail with his parents last night to attend today the funeral of Emory Jean Boyer, 11, who died Monday night after what County Attorney C. H. Carpenter said was a quarrel between the boys.

Dr. F. E. Morgan, Wilson County Coroner, said he had signed a death certificate showing the Boyer boy's death was due both to drowning and skull fracture. The County Attorney said young Bentley admitted throwing a rock at his playmate and seeing him fall into a water-filled sand pit from which his body was recovered an hour later.

"Mickey" of "Our Gang" Weds.

By the Associated Press.  
CUMBERLAND, Md., March 16.—"Mickey" Daniels, former star of the original "Our Gang" comedies of the silent movies, was married in Hagerstown yesterday to Miss Carol Oberg, member of a dancing team in a show in which Daniels is appearing.

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## FIRM GUARANTEES JOBS OF WORKERS FOR YEAR

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The Welsh Co., 920 Palm street, manufacturers of baby carriages, swings and seats, has guaranteed each of its 165 regular production employees 1800 paid hours this year "to relieve fear." This is equivalent to 45 weeks of 40 hours each.

Albert D. Welsh, president of the company, explained that he and Mrs. Welsh, who is vice-president and factory manager, wanted their employees to "feel safe and live on normal budgets." Welsh said he believed he was the first St. Louis employer to guarantee minimum annual employment.

The guarantee, made in a letter read to the workers on Monday, is not predicated on any definite business volume and is "strictly a gamble," Welsh said. The majority of the production employees, about 60 per cent of whom are women, are paid at a piecework rate, the weekly factory payroll being about \$2500.

Welsh, who attended the Little Business Men's Conference at Washington last month, said he had favored a guaranteed annual income since learning, as a child, that his father, a policeman, had a greater annual income than an uncle, whose daily wage rate as a plumber was larger. When business slumped last fall, the Welsh

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INTO KILLING OF BRIDE  
James Crabb's Stepmother, 10  
Others Summoned in Shoot-  
ing Investigation.

By the Associated Press.  
PEKIN, Ill., March 16. — Mrs.  
Catherine Crabb was subpoenaed to  
tell a grand jury today what she  
knew about the fatal shooting of  
Mrs. Betty Collier Crabb, 19-year-  
old bride of her stepson, James  
Crabb.  
Summoning of the young sec-  
ond wife of Banker Willis Crabb  
was a surprise move by the State.  
State's Attorney Rayburn L. Rus-  
sell said yesterday he was uncer-  
tain whether he would call her or  
the elder Crabb.  
Russell said 10 other persons  
were served with subpoenas to go  
before the jury, which he said  
would be asked to return a mur-  
der indictment against young  
Crabb. He indicated the delibera-  
tions would require two days.  
The grand jury went into session  
after J. M. Powers and W. J. Reard-  
on, Crabb's lawyers, failed in an  
appeal to Circuit Judge Henry J.  
Ingram to bar Russell and Special  
Prosecutor John E. Cassidy from  
the grand-jury room, charging they  
were unfair. Powers said the au-  
thorities had "spirited Crabb away"  
to jail and kept him incommuni-  
cated after his arrest Saturday. Cas-  
sidy replied this was untrue.  
Before ruling against the defense  
motion, Judge Ingram ordered  
Crabb brought into the courtroom.  
His presence attracted a crowd, but  
he was returned to his cell shortly.  
E. W. Ringo, policeman, who was  
in the Crabb yard at the time of  
the shooting, was the first witness.  
Sheriff Ralph Goar had previously  
announced Crabb, a bookkeeper  
in his father's bank, made an oral  
confession that he shot his wife  
early on March 1 after a party, but  
maintained it was accidental. He  
insisted, the Sheriff said, that the  
revolver discharged when his wife  
struggled for possession of it in  
the home of his father, at nearby  
Delavan.  
Those subpoenaed, besides Mrs.  
Crabb, were T. P. Sullivan, head  
of the State Bureau of Identifica-  
tion; Sheriff Goar, Coroner Nelson  
Wright; Mrs. Carrie Kemp, hos-  
tess at the party which preceded  
the shooting, and her guests, James  
Bailey, Don Hoebel of Champaign,  
and Russell Myers of Delavan; Dr.  
H. W. Brink, Delavan, called to  
the Crabb home after the shooting;  
Theo Burbridge, and E. W. Ringo,  
Delavan policemen who heard the  
fatal shot.

HOWARDS CLEANERS TO SCREEN  
WINDOWS AGAINST VANDALS

Firm Seeking Reorganization Gets  
Court Approval of \$1500  
Expenditure.  
An application by Howards  
Cleaners, Inc., for authority to  
screen the windows of its 60 stores  
in protection against vandalism  
was approved by United States Dis-  
trict Judge George H. Moore yes-  
terday. The cost was estimated at  
\$1500. The company is seeking re-  
organization under the Bankruptcy  
Act.  
The application pointed out that  
the windows of five stores were  
broken recently with bottles and  
ball bearings. Should the vandali-  
sm continue, the petition said, the  
insurance company which covers  
the breakage might cancel the com-  
pany's policy, exposing it to further  
financial loss.  
Judge Moore declined to order  
the company to apply to the Fed-  
eral Bureau of Investigation for an  
inquiry into the window-smash-  
ing. A company attorney said such  
an investigation would be sought  
nevertheless, on the ground that  
the reorganization proceeding con-  
ferred Federal police jurisdiction.  
The Cleaning and Dye House  
Workers' Union, Local 20, has pic-  
keted the concern since March 10,  
last year.

WEATHER CONDITIONS  
IN OTHER CITIES

(From Weather Bureau Reports.)

Barometric pres- sure at 7 a. m.	Temp. at 7 a. m.	Wind	Clouds	Rel. hum.	Visib.	Light	Precipitation, last 24 hours
Asheville, N. C.	51	5	5	5	5	5	5
Atlanta	58	7	5	5	5	5	5
Boise, Idaho	54	5	5	5	5	5	5
Boston	50	3	5	5	5	5	5
Buffalo	40	5	5	5	5	5	5
Chgo.	58	7	5	5	5	5	5
Chicago	52	5	5	5	5	5	5
Cincinnati	56	6	5	5	5	5	5
Columbia, Mo.	54	7	5	5	5	5	5
Dallas	58	7	5	5	5	5	5
Denver	54	5	5	5	5	5	5
Des Moines	54	5	5	5	5	5	5
Detroit	42	4	5	5	5	5	5
Duluth	30	5	5	5	5	5	5
Evansville	54	5	5	5	5	5	5
Little Rock	56	6	5	5	5	5	5
Los Angeles	52	6	5	5	5	5	5
Louisville	50	5	5	5	5	5	5
Memphis	50	6	5	5	5	5	5
Miami	74	8	5	5	5	5	5
Minneapolis	52	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mobile	66	7	5	5	5	5	5
New Orleans	72	7	5	5	5	5	5
New York	38	4	5	5	5	5	5
Norfolk, Va.	46	4	5	5	5	5	5
Oakland, Calif.	48	5	5	5	5	5	5
Omaha	36	4	5	5	5	5	5
Philadelphia	38	3	5	5	5	5	5
Phoenix	48	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pittsburgh	44	5	5	5	5	5	5
Portland, Ore.	42	5	5	5	5	5	5
St. Joseph, Mo.	38	4	5	5	5	5	5
St. Louis	53	6	5	5	5	5	5
San Francisco	54	6	5	5	5	5	5
San Antonio	58	6	5	5	5	5	5
Seattle	44	5	5	5	5	5	5
Shreveport, La.	60	6	5	5	5	5	5
Springfield, Ill.	50	5	5	5	5	5	5
Tampa	78	8	5	5	5	5	5
Washington	58	5	5	5	5	5	5

NEED OF MEDICAL AID  
IN RELIEF POINTED OUT

Surgeon-General Tells Senators  
Health Program for Job-  
less Is Essential.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 16. —  
Surgeon-General Thomas Parran  
told the Senate Unemployment  
Committee today a national health  
program was essential to the suc-  
cess of efforts to rehabilitate the  
nation's jobless.  
The Public Health Service chief  
asserted that any relief program  
would be incomplete "unless it re-  
cognizes that the underprivileged  
group of our population needs medi-  
cal care no less than food, shelter  
and clothing."  
Disease, Parran said, is much  
more prevalent among the unem-  
ployed than among those with jobs  
and there is 12 times the amount of  
permanent disablement of heads of  
nervous families as of heads of fam-  
ilies in comfortable circumstances.  
The Surgeon-General said annual  
illnesses of seven days or more were  
43 per cent more prevalent among  
unemployed than employed.

SALES TAX FRAUD  
TRIAL NEARING END

Prosecutor Attacks Illinois In-  
vestigator's Story of \$4000  
Paid Him.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 16. —Prosecu-  
tors attacked today the story of  
Edmund La Voie, former sales tax  
investigator, that \$4000 he admit-  
ted receiving from an automobile  
agency was in repayment of a  
loan.  
La Voie, William McFadden, head  
of the motor firm that bore his  
name, and David K. Springwater,  
former manager of the company, are  
on trial for conspiracy to de-  
fraud the State of \$34,000 in sales  
taxes. The case was expected to go  
to the jury late today.  
In his closing argument, As-  
sistant State's Attorney Howard Chris-  
tenson asserted: "That story of La  
Voie is so impossible that it is cold  
in private life you'd laugh in the  
face of the person telling it."  
The State charges the money was  
paid to La Voie for services in  
"fixing" the company's sales tax re-  
turns.  
Defense Attorney Samuel A.  
Hoffman contends it is a case of  
"political persecution."

PORTRAIT OF JOHN F. DARBY  
IN CITY HALL DAMAGED

Painting of Early St. Louis Mayor  
Apparently Cut by Careless  
Men of Port.

A small cut was discovered yes-  
terday in the portrait of John F.  
Darby, an early Mayor of St. Louis,  
which is hanging in the second  
floor corridor at City Hall.  
Scratches near the cut, which is  
about an inch long, indicate the  
damage probably was caused by a  
porter carelessly handling a ladder.  
The break in the canvas was no-  
ticed by reporters, who notified Di-  
rector of Public Safety George W.  
Chadsey. Chadsey said the por-  
trait would be repaired. Darby was  
Mayor of the city in 1830 to 1838,  
inclusive, and in 1840. A year ago  
the portrait of Arthur B. Barrett,  
Mayor in 1875, was defaced pre-  
sumably by vandals.

60 BOYS LED TO SAFETY  
DURING FIRE AT SEMINARY

Main Building at St. Fidelis School  
In Pennsylvania Hazed by  
Flames.

By the Associated Press.  
HERMAN, Pa., March 16. —Sixty  
boys were led to safety from the  
senior dormitories of St. Fi-  
delis Seminary early today as fire  
swept the main building of the 75-  
year-old school. Sixty-six other  
students and 20 priests were not  
endangered.  
The 65 boys, all seniors, were

asleep on the third floor dormito-  
ries of the four-story brick main  
building of the school operated by  
priests of the Capuchin order. They  
were aroused by smoke and were  
led down fire ladders to safety by  
Father Victor Green.  
The building, including class  
rooms and a 7000-volume library,  
was destroyed. The priests estimat-  
ed damage at \$175,000. It was said  
the blaze started in a basement  
workshop. Walter Heasley, a jan-  
itor, was overcome by smoke.

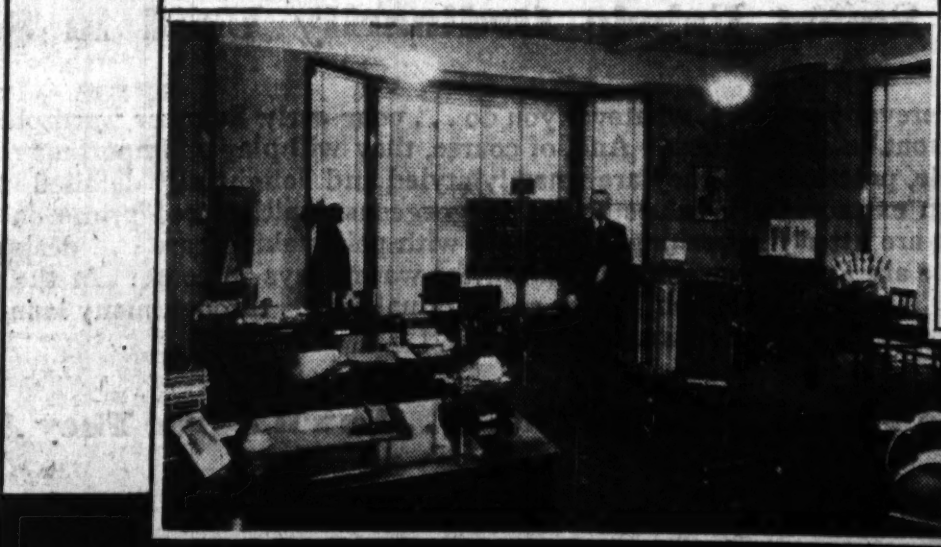
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FIFTH—Arkansas and Potomac 5451 Page, 8 am to 9 pm; Wed. to 7:45; Sun. 3-8.  
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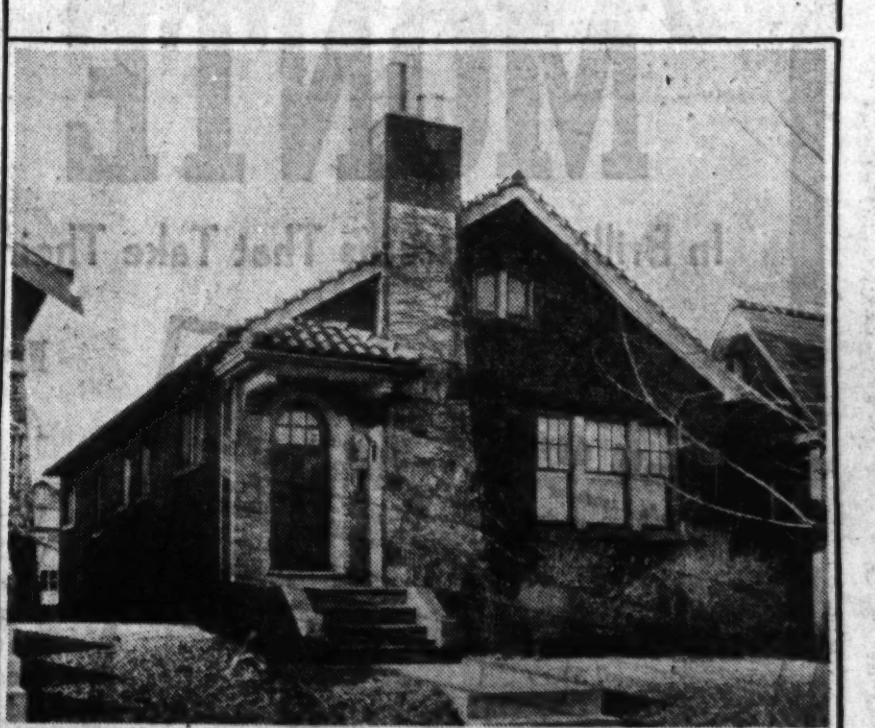
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## MOJUD MEASURES UP!

Literally! Because when you buy Mojuds... you get the specific length you require! If you're short, you'll want 28-inch Hose; if tall, 32-inch lengths. 10-inch lengths fit in-between perfectly. But whatever your measure there's a Mojud to fit you. Lovely, smooth and clear as a mirror! New Spring shades.

Clifton  
Hosiery

**79c**  
pr.

Hosiery—Main Floor



# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

WE GIVE AND REDEM EAGLE STAMPS



discover your new  
**WORLD OF  
MILLINERY**

Dobbs Shop  
\* Trimming Bar  
\* \$5 Hat Shop  
\* Women's Shop  
\* \$7.50 & \$10 Shop

\* Gay Teen Shop  
\* \$3.74 Hat Shop  
\* Mad Hatter Bar  
\* Design Studio  
\* French Room

\* Little Head Hatery  
All on the Fifth Floor



**AGFA  
"CLIPPER"**

Candid Camera

Compact! Economical! Takes 15 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 pictures to roll of film. A real camera buy!

**\$5**

Camera Counter—Main Floor

savings that should cause you to go on a buying spree! extraordinary

## GROCERY SALE



**Crisco or Spry**  
3-lb. can **47c**

Specially priced in honor of this event! Both are pure vegetable shortening and are unsurpassed for all cooking purposes. Lay in a supply now!

Sea Island  
Sugar

10-pound cloth bag **51c**

Pure cane, a granulated Sugar... at a price you can't afford to pass up! Stock up for Spring and Summer.

### ELCO BRAND



**Elco Grapefruit**  
A marvelous breakfast fruit at a marvelous price! Get enough to last for Spring and Summer! No. 2 cans. **3 for 29c**

Elco Salmon, Red Alaska, 1-lb. can — 25c  
Elco Large Shrimp, No. 1 can — 19c  
Elco Tuna Fish, half size can — 20c  
Elco Apple Sauce, No. 2 cans — 3 for 25c  
Elco Whole Peeled Apricots, No. 1 can — 15c  
Elco Blackberries in Syrup, No. 2 can — 16c  
Elco Kadoto Figs in Syrup, 16-oz. can — 16c  
Elco Prunes in Syrup, No. 2 1/2 can — 18c  
Elco Chili Con Carne, 11-oz. cans — 3 for 25c  
Elco Hot Tamales, 11-oz. cans — 3 for 25c  
Elco Prince of Wales Peas, 17-oz. cans, 2 for 25c  
Elco Succotash, No. 2 can — 15c  
Elco Cut Green Beans, No. 2 cans — 2 for 28c  
Elco Red Beans, No. 2 cans — 3 for 25c  
Elco Green Lima Beans, No. 2 can — 15c  
Elco Red Kidney Beans, No. 2 cans — 2 for 19c  
Elco Asparagus (Green), No. 2 can — 30c  
Elco Sweet Spanish Relish, 12-oz. jar — 15c  
Elco California Spinach, No. 2 cans — 2 for 25c  
Elco Labels Redeemable in Eagle Stamps

### COLLEGE INN PRODUCTS



**Assorted Soups**  
Makes the most delicious soup you've ever tasted! All flavors (except Clam Chowder), 14 1/4-oz. cans. **2 for 21c**

College Inn Rice Dinner, 15 1/2-oz. cans 2 for 23c  
College Inn Spaghetti, 15 1/2-oz. cans, 2 for 23c  
College Inn Macaroni, 15 1/2-oz. cans, 2 for 23c  
College Inn Bean Sprouts, 14 1/4-oz. — 3 for 27c  
College Inn Catsup, 14-oz. bottle — 2 for 29c  
College Inn Chili Sauce, 12-oz. bottle — 19c  
College Inn Chop Suey Meat, 15 1/2-oz. — 22c

### HEINZ PRODUCTS

Heinz Ketchup, 14-oz. bottle — 19c  
Heinz Chile Sauce, 12-oz. bottle — 23c  
Heinz Pork and Beans, small cans — 2 for 15c  
Heinz Spaghetti, small cans — 3 for 25c  
Heinz Tomato Juice, doz. — 95c  
Heinz Cucumber Slices, 24-oz. bottle — 20c  
Heinz Baby Food, doz. — 95c

Pantry Shelf—Basement

## 3 Day Sale

Starting Thursday! 3-Day Nut Sale

**VITA-PACK  
CASHEWS**

39c Lb. Value! **27c** lb. bag  
You Save 12c Per Lb.

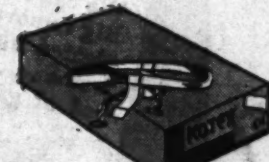
A value treat that will make your mouth water! Delicious Cashews freshly roasted, buttered and salted hourly. Always keep several pounds on hand... especially at this saving!

### Other 3-Day Nut Specials

Fresh Brazil Nuts, lb. bag — 39c  
Pecan Halves, lb. bag — 35c  
Black Walnut Pieces, lb. bag — 35c  
Salted Nut Mixture, without peanuts, lb. bag, 54c  
Jumbo Salted Peanuts, pound bag — 16c  
Jumbo Pecan Halves, fresh, lb. bag — 59c

Nuts—Main Floor

## NOTIONS SALE



Kotex Val-U-Box... 64 pads in the big Val-U-Box and one Kotex pin in discontinued belt, both for — \$1.01



4-Drawer Utility Cabinet... all wood, table style. Roomy drawers with compartments. Walnut finish — \$2.98



Slip Covers... ready made. Sturdy, of shadowline jasper. Rust, green. Chairs, \$1.79. Davenport, \$2.79.



Jeweled Studs... 7-piece set. It's smart to wear these on frocks or blouses! Buy now and save, set — 59c

You'll want many of these for Spring uses!

TMC Paper Towels — 6 rolls 44c  
Tea Towels, fully bleached, hemmed — 9 for 95c  
Kleinert's Jubilee Dress Shields, reg. or crescent, 3 for 55c  
Surety Human Hair Nets, cap or fringe, doz. — 49c  
Mattress Covers, full or twin — 69c  
Chintz 12-pocket Shoe Bags, tape-bound — 39c  
Maynard Sanitary Napkins, doz. in box — 6 boxes 79c  
Clothes Hampers, basket weave style — \$1  
Shinola Polishing Sets, brush, dauber, box Shinola paste, 19c  
Royal Storage Closets, double-door style — 69c  
Cellophane Curtains, 2 pair — 88c  
Ironing Board Pad and Cover Set, 2-piece — 39c  
Kleinert's 2-way Stretch Girdles — 49c  
Equity Scissors, made by Wite — 29c  
Suede Cloth Card Table Covers — 2 for 82c  
JCP Standard Sewing Thread, 300-yd. spool, 12 spools 82c  
Cellophane Dress Bags, 60 or 66 inch length — 2 for 99c  
Sani-Slip Ironing Board Pad and Cover, 2-piece set — \$1.09  
8-Garment Chintz Garment Bags, — 39c  
80 Square Print Aprons — 3 for 50c  
Cellophane Hat Covers — 3 for 50c  
Shoe Shine Cabinet, with footrest, dauber, polisher and box of polish — 95c  
It's "Famous" for Notions—Main Floor or Call GA. 4000

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GARfield 4500

Please Allow 6 Days for Delivery



Fair Warning! Last Three Days... Thursday... Friday... Saturday! To Save in

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.  
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

## March Home Sale!

**Value Event**  
If Ever There Was One!  
Make These Last Three  
Days Count for Savings!

Regularly \$1.25!  
**Wearwell  
Bed Sheets**  
\$1

Full 61x90-in. size!  
Extra cotton, hand-  
torn. Buy an armful!  
29c 42x36 Cases, 23c.  
Third Floor

Usually \$5.99!  
**Damask  
Tablecloths**  
4.96

Irish double damask  
bleached, 68x88 in. 1  
Four patterns, \$5.99  
Napkins, Doz. \$4.96.  
Third Floor

Usually \$5.99!  
**Creamy Flax  
Lace Cloths**  
2.99

Intricately woven,  
copies of rare old  
hand made lace.  
Light ivory, 70x90.  
Third Floor

1000-Sheet Rolls!  
**Soft Hospital  
Toilet Tissue**  
20 for 79c

Famed high quality.  
Buy a big supply  
now and save a pret-  
ty penny. Soft.  
Seventh Floor

Gallon, Simmons  
**Deerfoot  
House Paint**  
1.69

Lined oil mixed  
Paint in wide range  
of wanted colors.  
Simmons make!  
Seventh Floor

\$230.50 Regularly!  
**Porcelain  
Westinghouse**  
187.95

New 1937 model.  
6 cu. ft. 7-point cold  
control. 5-year war-  
ranty on unit.  
Seventh Floor

\$179.50 Regularly!  
**Gibson  
Refrigerator**  
\$119

6 cu. ft. 5-year guar-  
antee on refrigerator.  
Interior, 1937 model.  
Seventh Floor

\$169.50 Regularly!  
**White Star  
Gas Stoves**  
99.50

Six-store purchase!  
All-white fully auto-  
matic. Electric clock  
oven. Turnoff!  
Seventh Floor

### MAIN FLOOR—SILVERWARE

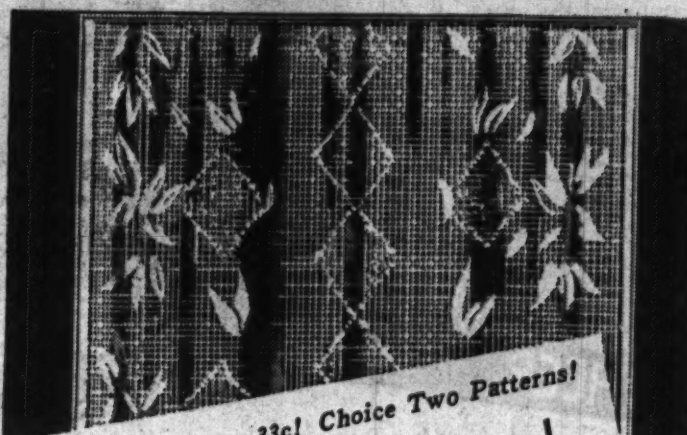
- \$5 Silver-Plated Ware** — 2.88  
Pitchers, platters, gravy boats, coffee pots, etc.  
**61-Pc. Chests Rich Oneida Ltd. Silverplate, 18.77**  
Simeon L. and George H. Rogers! In Viking or Carnival.  
**Gold-Plated, Enameled Dresser Sets** — 2.69  
Comb, brush, mirror! Green, black enamel centers.

### THIRD FLOOR—LINENS, DOMESTICS

- \$4.98 Silver Bleach Damask Sets** — 3.98  
Linen, hemstitched, 60x80 cloth and 8 17-inch napkins.  
**\$2.98 Doz. Linen Damask Napkins** — 6 for 1.19  
Hemstitched linen damask, 17x17 inch. Stock up.  
**25c Yd. Dish Toweling, yard** — 16c  
All-linen crash with gay borders. For roller use too.  
**39c Big Cannon Bath Towels** — 4 for \$1  
22x44-inch, fluffy, thick Towels. Colored borders.  
**\$24.95 Mosaic Linen 13-Pc. Sets** — 10.45  
70x90, hand embroidered, bleached linen. 12 napkins.  
**\$1.98 Lovely Scalloped Pillowcases, pr.** — 1.55  
Hand embroidery and cutwork on white smooth cotton.  
**\$1.98 Muslin Mattress Pads, each** — 1.58  
Full 34x76-inch size. Sanitary cotton filled. Taped edges.  
**59c Ironing Board Pad and Cover Sets** — 48c  
Stretch-on unbleached cover and non-burnable pads.

### SIXTH FLOOR—CURTAINS

- Tailored Marquisette Curtains** — \$1  
Regularly \$1.49! Trim side and bottom hems. 2 1/2 yds.  
**Colorful \$2 Cottage Style Curtain Sets** — 1.47  
Woven figure types, contrasting edge. What values!  
**Bark Cloth Printed Drapes, pair** — 5.98  
Slight imperfections of \$10.50 grades. Lovely colors.  
**Lustrous Damask Drapes, pair** — 5.97  
Rayon and cottons, in rich colors, 2 1/4 yards long.



**Tailored Panels**  
1.67

Popular because of their  
extra width. May be used  
in pairs. Attractive nov-  
elty weave nets. In cocoa. 56 in. by 2 1/2 yds. 1

**\$2 Ruffled Sheer Curtains, pair** 1.37  
Pin Dot! Cream and ecru tints. 2 1/4 yards long. The  
ideal Summer Curtains. You'll want half dozen pairs.

**69c Top Quality Monk's Cloth, 4x4, yd.** 39c  
**\$1.49 Marquisette Curtains, pair** — 1.00  
**\$3.39 Rayon Curtains, 86-in. to pair** — 1.88  
Curtains—Sixth Floor

### TENTH FLOOR—FURNITURE, BEDDING

- \$92 Solid Maple 3-Pc. Bed Suites** — 66.50  
Chest-on-chest, full or twin bed, dresser or vanity!  
**\$129.50 Modern Dining Room Suites** — 99.50  
9 pieces! Walnut veneers. Chairs have padded seats.  
**\$34.50 Smart Knee-Hole Desks** — 24.50  
Walnut, satinwood! Kidney shape. Limited quantity.  
**Custom-Upholstered French Chairs** — 47.50  
\$89.50 to \$99.50 reg. Large variety, rich colors.  
**\$223.50 Mahogany Veneer Bed Set** — 119.50  
18th Century style. 4-piece bed, chest, dresser and vanity.  
**\$165 Chippendale Style Bedroom Set** — 89.50  
Bed, chest, dresser or vanity. Walnut, mahogany veneer.  
**\$198.50 Walnut Veneer Dining** — 129.50  
Ten pieces! High quality drawer work. Save \$69!  
**\$179.50 Stately Dining Suite** — 109.50  
9 pieces! Choice ten-leg or Duncan Phyfe table!  
**\$189.50 Large Dining-Room Suites at** — 119.50  
Ten big matched pieces in new style. Smooth finish.  
**\$24.50 Upholstered Maple Sofas** — 12.95  
\$14.50-\$39.50 Chairs, \$6.98! Other Davenports, \$19.90.  
**Big Variety Occasional Tables, choice** — 9.98  
Solid mahogany or walnut! Well built! Amazing buys!  
**\$125 Carved 2-Piece Living-Room Suite** — 98.50  
Davenport, chair with frizette covers. Deep seats.  
**\$119.50 Modern Mohair Living Suites** — 88.50  
Davenport and chair, extra-wide, deep arms! Unusual!  
**\$165 Carved Chippendale Living Sets** — 132.50  
Davenport and chair! Brocatelle, frieze, tapestry covers.  
**\$59.50 Simmons Studio-Lounge Buy** — 39.50  
Twin innerspring mattress. Attractive living-room covers.



**Boudoir Chairs**  
10.98

We can't overstress this value, it's marvelous!  
Big removable floss filled seat cushion, neatly  
pleated skirt around base, sturdy hardwood  
frame... and the colors!... a whole flower  
bed of gay chintz patterns. Furniture—Tenth Floor

### SEVENTH FLOOR—LAMPS, HOUSEWARES

- \$19.98 Lenox China Monolite Reflectors** — 14.98  
Use singly or in pairs. Value that needs no sales talk.  
**\$5 Beckwith China Commode Lamps at** — 3.49  
Attractive urn shape with silk-top shade. Graceful style.  
**\$1.95 to \$2.95 Silk Lamp Shades, each** — 1.77  
Also reg. \$3.98-\$4.98 Shades for \$2.77! Have cutout bands.  
**Shower Curtains or 54-In. Drapes, each** — 2.89  
Oiled silk, "Violet Time" pattern. Make up set!  
**\$1.69 Easel-Back Curtain Stretchers** — 1.29  
Regular size, 1 1/2-inch non-rust pins. Interlock hinges.  
**\$1 to \$1.50 Wear-Ever Aluminum, choice** — 89c  
Saucepan sets, cake pans, poachers, pie, muffin pans.  
**\$3.49 Detecto Rotary Dial Bathroom Scales, 2.89**  
Bathroom colors! Low platform, easy-to-read dial.  
**\$3.95 May'd Best Carpet Sweepers for** — 2.99  
Smooth, easy running, bristle brush. Top sale values.  
**89c Twin Pails, center handle** — 69c  
So handy for washing and rinsing. Homemakers, hurry!  
**\$3.25 Mirro Aluminum Saucepan Sets** — 1.98  
1, 1 1/2, 2 quart saucepans with 3 covers, French fryer.  
**\$2.29 Gallon May'd Best Floor Wax** — 1.89  
Always best seller! Dries by itself in about 20 minutes.  
**\$6.95 Color Handled Cutlery Sets** — 5.49  
26 pieces good quality cutlery, bright colored handles.  
**Aluminum Chicken Fryers, with covers** — 2.79  
1 1/2-inch size with dome-shape cover. What value here!  
**\$2.10 Rub-On Mop and Polish Sets** — 1.39  
Large senior wedge Rub-On Mop and pint Rub-On Polish.  
**\$4.98 Giant Duo Woven Fibre Hampers** — 3.88  
Have separate compartment for hose. Dupont pyrolin top.



**Wool Wiltons**  
\$88

Now, save \$31.75! Exquisite  
Persian reproductions rivaling  
originals. \$8.80 cash plus tax,  
\$6.99 monthly including carrying charge.

**Buy Broadloom Remnants, Half Price**  
\$21 to \$59.75 reg. Plain, twisted yarn; many  
colors! 6x12-ft. to 12x14-ft. now \$10.50 to \$44.85.

**\$39.50 Thick Axminster, 9x12-ft.** — 8.42  
**\$7.25 Twisted Pile Broadloom, Sq. Yd.** 4.95  
**\$1.89 Sealex Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd.** 1.32  
Floorcoverings—Ninth Floor

### SIXTH FLOOR—ART NEEDLE, GIFTS

- 39c and 49c Stamped Needlework** — 19c  
Close-out! Hemstitched or plain pieces. Some linen!  
**\$2.95 Boudoir Lamp Shade Sets** — 1.95  
One bed-light and two pleated shades; Clair de lune.  
**\$2.50 Fine Needlepoint Pieces** — 1.69  
22-inch canvas with Gros Point center. Ready to fill-in.  
**Realistic Sprays of Dogwood** — 2 for 15c  
Refreshing, they'll bring Spring indoors. What buys.  
**\$1.25 to \$1.50 Chinese Brasses, ea.** — 95c  
Bowls, Smoke Sets, Incense Burners, Candelabras.  
**\$1.25 Enameled Plant Stands, ea.** — 89c  
White Stands with three white, green or red pots.

### SEVENTH FLOOR—ELECTRIC, STOVES

- New General Electric Roasters** — 13.98  
\$23.90 reg. Automatically controlled. With table!  
**\$12.95 Marvel Electric Mixers** — 8.49  
Three-speed style with 2 bowls and juicer. Real buy.  
**\$8.50 Double-Door Wardrobes at** — 5.79  
Walnut grain finish! 63x19x25-inch size. All metal.  
**\$1.25 Portable Top Stove Oven** — 77c  
12x10x11-inch size. With glass door. Save 48c!  
**\$6.98 Cabinets with Shelves at** — 5.79  
64x24x11-inch size. Double-door style. Sturdy shelves.  
**\$14.95 Napanee Porcelain-Top Kitchen Base, 9.98**  
Genuine porcelain enamel top, chrome hardware. 27x22.  
**Famed P&G Household Soap** — 20 Bars 58c  
Fels-Naptha, 10 for 39c! Sunbrite Cleanser, 12 for 49c!  
**Save on Famed Crystal White** — 20 for 58c  
White King Gran., 5 for 84c! Kitchen Kleenzer, 10 for 48c!  
**Giant Size Oxydol, now** — 2 for 1.03  
5 lbs. Bett's Waterless, 79c! Big Super Suds, 5 for 74c!



**Mahogany Suite**  
69.50

Quantity limited, better come early! Solid  
mahogany Chest, Bed and Vanity of 18th  
century inspiration. Nicely finished inside  
and out. Unsurpassed value! \$6.95 cash plus  
tax, \$5.53 monthly including carrying charge!

Furniture—Tenth Floor

### SEVENTH FLOOR—CHINA, WASHERS

- 53-Pc. Decorated China Dinner Sets** — 8.98  
Service for 8! \$14.98 to \$16.98 reg. Three patterns.  
**14-Piece Glass Kitchen Utility Ensemble** — \$1  
5 Cov. dishes, meas. cup, reamer, 7/4-lb. cov. butter dish. Limited!  
**\$25 Imported China Dinner Sets** — 18.99  
Three patterns with gold treatment, ivory shoulder.  
**10-Pc. Mixing Bowl Kitchen Sets at** — 89c  
5 bowls (6 to 10 in.), covers! Green or golden glow.  
**\$2.98 Portable Steel Drain Tubs, each** — 2.29  
Rubber casters and drain hose. Saves splashing floor.  
**Rebuilt Hoover Cleaners** — 18.75 to 34.95  
\$19.95 to \$39.75 kinds! While a limited number remain!

### EIGHTH FLOOR—MIRRORS, RADIOS, SHRUBS

- \$13.50 and \$17.50 Period Circle Mirrors** — 9.98  
28-inch circle plate glass with decorative frames!  
**15-Tube Philco Radio** — Old Set and 98.50  
\$199.95 list, 1937 Model 116XD, five wave bands.  
**\$49.95 List Kadette Radio** — Old Set and 27.95  
New 1938 Model 1149. Two wave bands, lighted dial.  
**General-Electric Radios** — Old Set and 34.95  
\$69.95 list! 1938 Model FE-62, six-tube radio buy!  
**3-Year-Old Super Giant Roses** — 3 for 89c  
49c each reg. Pink Radiance, H. Hoover, Talisman, other!  
**Kentucky Blue or Lawn Mix** — 10-Lb. Bag 1.89  
25c lb. Grass Seed. \$1.10 25-lb. Milorganite Fertilizer, 90c.

### NINTH FLOOR—RUGS, CARPETS

- \$98.50 Long Wearing Wool Wiltons** — 466  
Persian, Colonial, Modern, Floral patterns. Buys!  
**Durable \$44.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs** — 336  
Cream of 1938 designs! 9x12 and 8.3x10.6 foot sizes.  
**M. J. Whittall \$125 Anglo-Persian Rugs** — 92.50  
Rich worsted 9x12 Wiltons, 8.3x10.6 Rugs at \$87.98.

Regularly!  
**Monks Cloth  
Pillows**  
69c

Striped cotton Pil-  
lows, contrast fringe  
trim. Green and  
orange broken stripes.  
Sixth Floor

See These Lovely  
**Stamped  
Pillowcases**  
45c

Soft finish hem-  
stitched Cases ready  
for crocheting. Flor-  
al patterns, 42-in.  
Sixth Floor

Usually \$5.99!  
**15-Tube  
Radio Buy**  
49.98

High fidelity super-  
het by famed maker!  
1938 console, 15-in.  
speaker, electric eye.  
Eighth Floor

6-Tube  
**RCA Radios**  
37.50

Model 88-K. Illumi-  
nated dial, large RCA  
dyna-mic speaker.  
Gets foreign police.  
Eighth Floor

Save more than half!  
**2-Year Field-  
Grown Roses**  
98c

10 Roses and two  
shrubs for 98c! Lim-  
ited number bundles!  
Regularly \$2.50 value.  
Eighth Floor

Usually!  
**33-Pc. China  
Dinner Sets**  
\$25

One pattern, beau-  
tifully decorated.  
With gold treatment.  
Square salad plates.  
Seventh Floor

Regularly!  
**41-Pc. Dinner  
Service for 6**  
4.98

Imported semi-por-  
celain. Underglaze  
sliver Blue English  
designs. What a buy!  
Seventh Floor

Regularly!  
**Famed G-E  
Washers**  
39.85

G-E 1/4 horse power  
motor sealed in oil  
at factory. Here's  
biggest buy in years.  
Seventh Floor

General

PART TWO

Washington River Flood Contr-  
by the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—R-  
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Election Commission

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The law provides that at

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Scratch "No"—at the  
Tuesday, April 5.

CITIZENS' SCHOOL  
111 Locust Street



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PART TWO

## Embarass River Flood Control.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative Arnold (Dem.), Illinois, introduced a bill Monday for im-

mediate construction of a flood-control reservoir on the Embarrass River above Newton, Ill. The estimated cost of construction is \$1,270,000 and of lands and damages, \$1,885,000.

## GRIME DOESN'T PAY

## See the Light With CARBONITE

This entirely smokeless fuel carbonized from nearby Illinois coal, offers the logical solution of the local smoke problem. Carbonite may cost a little more by the ton, but the process that removes the smoke increases the efficiency, so see for yourself if it costs any more by the year. Economical and satisfactory heat is guaranteed in any weather.

CALL YOUR FUEL DEALER OR

SEIDEL

COAL &amp; COKE CO. L

Franklin 6800  
DUNCAN & VANDEVENTER

## Have You REGISTERED FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION?

## Monday, March 21—Last Day!

If you want to vote at the 85-Cent School Tax Election Tuesday, April 5—and have not yet registered under the new system of permanent registration—he sure to do so not later than next Monday.

The offices of the Board of Election Commissioners—208 South Twelfth Street—will be open today and tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Friday and Saturday, and Monday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the registration of qualified voters not previously registered on the last precinct registration day, or at the Election Commissioners' offices since that date.

## You Do NOT Have to Own Property to Vote

The law provides that any Taxpayer is eligible to vote at the School Tax Election if otherwise qualified as to age, citizenship and legal residence. It is not necessary for you to own real estate to vote.

DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR TAXES

one penny!

did Vocational Schools, Night Schools, High Schools and supervised School Playgrounds.

## VOTE YES Scratch NO

If the 85-Cent Rate is not approved, we must go back to the 60-Cent Rate—and deprive the boys and girls of St. Louis of many of the advantages we have given them for 17 years. For our children's sake, vote "Yes"—Scratch "No"—at the 85-Cent School Tax Election, Tuesday, April 5.

CITIZENS' SCHOOL TAX CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE  
111 Locust Street  
J. Harry Pohlman, Chairman

## HANNIBAL SHOE HEARING TURNS ON FINE POINTS

Tone of Foreman's Voice, Impression Worker Says He Gained, All Admitted as Evidence.

## COMPANY LAWYERS OBJECT IN VAIN

Examiner Says These Thing "Cut to the Heart of the Matter"—Hearsay Also Put in Record.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 16.—Some of the fine points on which a labor hearing turns and some of the new principles of law which have been enunciated since the passage of the Wagner Labor Relations Act are being aptly illustrated at the National Labor Relations hearing against the International Shoe Co., which entered its eighth day today.

As far as the progress of the hearing is concerned, attorneys Alan F. Perl and Gordon O'Hanlon of the Labor Board continued to draw from witnesses detailed testimony to fill in the picture which they are drawing intended to show that the company inspired and dominated an "independent local" union known as the Western Brotherhood of Shoe & Rubber Workers.

It is on the basis of this evidence, which, because of its very nature, is in some cases slender, that the new principles have been brought to light. It has become apparent that the bluish on a company officer's face, the inflection and tone of a foreman's voice, and the impression which such slight acts produced on a worker must all be taken into consideration. And added to that is the fact that in trials of this kind hearsay can become competent evidence and that due notice be taken to read between the lines of written statements.

Union Member's "Impression." A case in point occurred yesterday when Lilburn H. Easley, an employee at the company's rubber plant and a member of the American Federation of Labor's Boot & Shoe Workers' union, was on the witness stand. He testified that after he had had a conversation on union matters his foreman, who had talked "in a tone indicating that he didn't like the fellows who belong to the boot and shoe," he had received the "impression that the brotherhood was a company union."

Counsel for the company and for the brotherhood were on their feet insisting that a mere "impression" be stricken from the record, but Trial Examiner David F. Smith allowed it to stand, with this observation: "That cuts right to the heart of the matter in the case and I don't know of any better way to get at it."

Easley did not testify that the foreman had in so many words indicated his distaste for the boot and shoe, but he did say that he had known the foreman for some time and that he felt himself competent to judge the foreman's tone of voice.

Easley, like most of the 27 boot and shoe witnesses who have testified to date, related that he first joined the brotherhood because he thought it necessary to hold his job and later, when knowledge of the Wagner Act gave him courage, he switched over to the boot and shoe union.

Statement in Newspaper. On cross-examination an attorney for the brotherhood reminded him that at the time last June when the brotherhood began to organize, C. F. Nerlich, labor boss of the Hannibal plants, made a statement to the local newspaper which, the attorney said, should have indicated to Easley his right to join any union of his choice.

The statement was as follows: "We have learned recently that some of our employees are sponsoring the formation of a local employees' association for the purpose of representing the employees of the company in dealing with us on problems of mutual interest."

"Choice of representation is a matter which must be settled by the employees themselves. For many years the finest kind of relations have existed between us and our employees. We are anxious to preserve that relationship and are confident that our employees share the same feeling in the plan that they are trying to work out."

"It is gratifying to us to recall our experience of more than 30 years in Hannibal, and any plan designed to serve the best interest of our employees and the best interest of the city of Hannibal is entitled to thoughtful consideration by all."

ney shouted at Easley: "Didn't that mean to you that you could join any union you want?"

A little uneasy, Easley replied: "Well, yes—I guess."

Trial Examiner Smith immediately wanted to know why Easley added the "I guess" to his answer. Easley, not altogether at home in the fine points of court repartee, could only reply: "Well, I don't know. I just put it there."

Any reader, especially one familiar with labor problems, can, of course, draw his own conclusion on reading Nerlich's statement. It should be remembered that the company's "experience of more than 30 years in Hannibal" never did include recognition of a labor union and that, according to testimony given at this hearing, a spy was employed to break up the unions in 1935 and 1936.

"Hearsay Evidence" Upheld. As to "hearsay," which company counsel contends occasionally is the basis for some of the workers' testimony regarding the labor atti-

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tude of their superiors, Trial Examiner Smith has pointed to an opinion by Judge Learned Hand of the United States Court of Appeals in the Remington Rand case, in which it was stated:

"The trial examiner did indeed admit much (testimony) that should have been excluded at common law, but the act specifically so provides. No doubt, that does not mean that mere rumor will serve to 'support' a finding, but hearsay may do so, at least if more is not conveniently available, and if in the end, the finding is supported by the kind of evidence on which responsible persons are accustomed to rely in serious affairs."

Company Did Her 'Favor.' At the morning session today, Miss Goldie Smith, shy, 20-year-old daughter of a shoe worker, testified that during a four-month lay-off last year she went to the factory on every day but two to find out if she could be reinstated. Late in July, she said, she was rehired by C. L. Meyers, hiring clerk, who said to her: "I'm doing you a favor by rehiring you, am I not?"

"Yes, you are," Goldie replied.

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25¢ ENERGINE Cleaning Fluid  
50¢ MENNEN'S BARY Antiseptic Oil  
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# SENATORS GET FIVE RUNS IN INNING, THEN CARDS DO SAME

## SLAUGHTER HITS THREE-BAGGER FOR REDBIRDS

Almada Smashes Home Run in First Inning for Washington the on First Ball Pitched.

### SCORE BY INNINGS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T.H.E. CARDINALS  
0 0 5 3 1 0  
WASHINGTON (A.)  
5 0 1 1 2 0

The Batting Order.  
CARDINALS. Senators.  
Cooney cf. Almada 3b.  
S. Martin 2b. Bluege 3b.  
Slaughter rf. Myer 2b.  
Medwick lf. Simmons lf.  
Selbert 1b. Stone rf.  
Garibaldi 3b. Travis ss.  
Gutteridge ss. Kuhl 1b.  
Owen c. R. Ferrell c.  
Johnson p. Deshong p.  
Umpires—Quinn and Goetz.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 16.—For the first time this spring Manager Frank Frisch announced he would use two pitchers per game instead of three, as the Cardinals met the Washington Senators here this afternoon.

St. Johnson was the first to go to the mound, and there were indications that Frisch would have to change his plans. Johnson was batted for five runs in the opening inning.

Jimmy Deshong was Washington's starting hurler.

The game:  
FIRST INNING.—CARDINALS.—Myer threw out Cooney. S. Martin walked. Slaughter was hit by a pitched ball. Myer threw out Medwick. Siebert walked, filling the bases. Garibaldi struck out.

SENATORS.—Almada hit the first pitch for a home run into deep center. Bluege singled to right. Myer tripled to left center, scoring Bluege. Simmons beat out a grounder to Garibaldi. Myer scoring. Stone singled to Medwick. Travis singled to right. Simmons going to third. Kuhl singled to right, scoring Simmons and sending Travis to third. R. Ferrell flied to Cooney. Travis scoring after the catch. Deshong out. Gutteridge to Siebert. FIVE RUNS.

SECOND.—CARDINALS.—Gutteridge fouled to Simmons. Owen walked. Johnson forced Owen. Travis to Myer. Cooney flied to Stone.

SENATORS.—Johnson threw out Almada. Bluege was called out on strikes. Myer was also called out on strikes.

THIRD.—CARDINALS.—S. Martin walked. Slaughter tripled to right-center, scoring S. Martin. Medwick singled to left-center, and went to second on Simmons' fumble. Slaughter scoring. Siebert singled to center, scoring Medwick. Garibaldi singled through the box. Siebert stopping at second. Gutteridge was safe when Bluege missed his grounder. Siebert scoring and Garibaldi reaching third. Owen flied to Stone. Garibaldi scoring. Myer took Johnson's grounder, stepped on second and threw to Kuhl for a double play. FIVE RUNS.

SENATORS.—Simmons singled to center and took second on Cooney's fumble. Stone hit to Gutteridge, who threw wild trying for Simmons at third. Simmons scoring and Stone reaching second. Travis walked. Kuhl popped to Garibaldi. S. Martin threw out Ferrell. Wasdell batted for Deshong and fanned, but had to be thrown out. Owen to Siebert. ONE RUN.

FOURTH.—CARDINALS.—Hogsett and Livingston formed the new Washington battery. Cooney singled to left. Slaughter flied to Livingston. Slaughter walked. Medwick singled to left, scoring Cooney and sending Slaughter to third. Medwick took second on the throw for Slaughter. Myer threw out Siebert. Slaughter scoring and Medwick moving to third. Medwick scored on a passed ball. Garibaldi fouled to Bluege. THREE RUNS.

SENATORS.—Almada struck out. Bluege flied to Medwick. Myer singled to center. Simmons singled to right for his third hit. Myer stopping at second. Stone singled to left, scoring Myer. Simmons stopping at second. Travis forced Stone. S. Martin to Gutteridge. ONE RUN.

FIFTH.—CARDINALS.—Gutteridge tripled into the shrubbery in left. Travis threw out Owen. Gutteridge scoring. Pepper Martin batted for Johnson and grounded to Bluege. Cooney singled to right. S. Martin flied to Almada. ONE RUN.

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## Zibby Now a Boxing Manager



Remember Stan Zbysko, the former wrestler? He has just arrived in New York from his native Poland, bringing along a fellow Pole, Henryk Chmielewski, who is under Zibby's wing as Europe's champion middleweight boxer.

## Bell of Browns Hits Hard in First Drill

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—The absence of Red Kress and Harland Clift from the Browns' training camp was causing no little comment this afternoon.

General Manager William DeWitt announced Monday that he had wired Clift to come in for a confab, and late today DeWitt had received no word from the Browns' third baseman. Whether he was on his way or was waiting for another offer at his home in Yakima, Wash., was not known.

The same cloud surrounded the absence of Kress. DeWitt was unable to give any reason for Kress' whereabouts. Two of his Red's have been received at the Browns' office in St. Louis, while one trunk and several bags have been here for almost a week. Clift and Kress are the lone absentees from camp, except Catcher Sam Harshany, who was sent to St. Louis for treatments under the guidance of Dr. Robert Hyland, team surgeon.

A long infield session and an extended batting drill were on the working schedule of Manager Gabby Street today. The infield expected to play in tomorrow's game at Curo. Texas worked for an hour with Street and Coach Oscar Melillo this morning and during the afternoon Street was kept busy dishing out instructions to batsmen.

Beau Bell, Browns' outfielder, who reported for his initial workout after setting salary differences.

Metz, Laffoon Lead, One Up, in 4-Ball Golf

By the Associated Press.  
MIAMI, Fla., March 16.—Dick Metz and Ky Laffoon had a one-hole lead over Willie Goggin and Ben Hogan at the halfway mark of their 36-hole final today in the \$4000 international four-ball golf tournament.

It took them four hours to play the first 18 holes. Metz and Laffoon were one down at the turn, but evened matters at the thirteenth, when Dick dropped a 20-foot putt for a birdie and went ahead with Metz's par on the fifteenth, when Goggin rimmed the cup from four feet.

THORNE, MILLIONAIRE RACE DRIVER, FIRST ENTRY AT SPEEDWAY

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—Joe Thorne, millionaire race driver, was the first entry today in the Twenty-sixth annual 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Speedway.

The sportsman son of a New Rochelle (N. Y.) banker, Thorne, last year entered seven cars. He himself, though he drove 115 miles an hour in qualification trials, was too slow to get in the starting line-up.

SABIN AND VAN RYN ADVANCE IN BERUDA

By the Associated Press.  
HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 16.—Wayne Sabin of Hollywood, Cal., and Don McNell of Oklahoma City, first and second seeded players in the men's singles division of the Bermuda tennis championships, won straight set victories over Bermuda opponents in the quarterfinals yesterday.

John Van Ryn, Austin, Tex., and Robert Murray of Montreal also reached the semifinals.

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## Redbirds Sign Al Iezzi for Decatur Club

Al Iezzi, former baseball and football star of the Washington University Bears has been signed to a Cardinal contract, will receive training-camp instruction and later report to the Decatur club of the Three-Eye League. Decatur is a Cardinal farm.

At Washington, Iezzi was the Bears' regular catcher for three years. Also, he captained the 1936 football team. Iezzi is a right-handed hitter and has a fine throwing arm.

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These teams will be contending with teams from schools having an enrollment of as many as the 3000 boys and girls attending Rockford High, one of the tourney favorites.

Braidwood will carry an enviable record into the fight, which begins tomorrow morning at the University of Illinois, the team coached by Louis Bottino having won 29 of 30 games, losing only to Coal City, Carbondale, back to the finals for a second straight year and the third time since 1929, meets Rockford tomorrow afternoon in what may develop into one of the tourney's finest battles.

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### Stripp Declines To Go to Minors

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ORLANDO, Fla., March 16.  
JOE STRIPP, who threatened several weeks ago to leave organized baseball if the St. Louis Cardinals did not meet his salary demand, today said he would not report to Columbus which received him in a trade with the Cardinals.

"I'll play semi-pro," Stripp said, and expressed a belief he would earn more than the \$7500 the Cardinals are reported to have offered him. Stripp played for Columbus before his debut into the National League.

By J. Roy Stockton  
Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16.—Branch Rickey has transferred the Joe Stripp problem to the Columbus Club of the American Association and obtained another left-handed pitcher for the Cardinals.

Secretary Leo Ward, of the Cardinals, announced last night. Stripp has been "traded" along with pitchers Nathan Andrews and Clem Dreisewerd to Columbus for Max Lanier, a southpaw pitcher of considerable promise.

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## CURRY'S COLUMN

That "New Minor League." NATIONAL LEAGUE baseball leaders are rushing in to tell the world that the Ananias Club has just acquired a new member in Tom Meaney, New York writer whose article in the current edition of the Saturday Evening Post suggests that the National League has become just another

The article itself is not too convincing, but it repeats a belief frequently expressed in recent years by fans in many centers. It is based largely on the predominance of the American League in world series victories, on the decisive manner in which several world series have been won and on the American League predominance in All-Star games.

Since the national agreement between the two leagues was reached, 33 world series have been played and of these the American League has won 20 and the National only 13.

In the last 15 years, the American League has pulled far ahead of its competitor, scoring 10 victories to five for the National League.

It all makes a good case for the American League until the records are more closely analyzed. Then we note that of the 10 victories since 1922, the Yankees have won six.

That may mean not that the American League was dominant, but that the Yankees were a super team—an opinion supported by the several runaway races achieved by the Yankees.

Can't Tell a Thing. GABBY STREET and Frankie Frisch have had a two weeks' peek at their 1938 playing squads without being much wiser than they were a month ago.

Some players, by virtue of winter work or advanced condition, show up their comrades for a time, only to fade when time comes to "bear down." Last year young Bonetti was the best looking and most effective early pitcher on the Browns' staff. But some down to be finished with and-neck, with the fans of all cities packing the parks right down to the dead line of the schedule.

It happens frequently. On several occasions the margin between the winner and the losers has been scant. "It's anybody's race," the fans shout as they bombard the ticket office.

Naturally, that is "in" to an even distribution of playing talent among four or five clubs, and a consequent failure to concentrate talent in any one team so as to develop a super machine of the Yankee type.

The American League doesn't believe in even distribution. It's "devils take the hindmost," with some owners. Jake Ruppert, it is said, won't help any other club if it endangers his own supremacy. "I don't care if my men win by 20 games," Ruppert has said, when suggested that runaway races are bad for the league.

And so, we have had with us since 1921 a super-Yankee team winner of nine American League pennants and six world championships, in that period.

If the management of the Cardinals had been as penny-pinching as the Yankee owners have, appeared to be, perhaps there might have been a different story. The Cardinals develop more talent than any other club—good talent. Much of this has been disposed of from time to time without ever being used by the Redbirds. It is possible that the Cardinals, holding on to all their best material might have rivalled

Many of his new 1938 players counted on as regulars are thoroughly seasoned men. They are neither green youths nor worn-out old men. The Browns may start at their best stride early in the season.

But after that, few professional betting men figure them better than seventh.

Olympic Dates Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, Too Late for U. S. College Men

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—Avery Brundage of Chicago, United States delegate to the International Olympic Committee congress, today said the I. O. C.'s decision to hold the 1940 games in Tokyo from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6 would be a great handicap to the United States.

"Under the new arrangement," Brundage said, "American college athletes will not be able to compete, since the dates conflict with the beginning of their college terms."

The games originally had been scheduled for Aug. 25 to Sept. 8. In confirming Sapporo, Japan, as the site for the Winter Olympics, the I. O. C. also announced that skiing would be eliminated from the winter program. This action was taken because of the International Ski Federation's demand that the 1940 games would be held in Tokyo, predicted today they would get no support from Britain.

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Fox Leads Gehrig in Homers. Lou Gehrig trails Jimmy Fox in American League home runs, 365 to

26th Triumph For Al Bernard

By the Associated Press.  
HOUSTON, Tex., March 16.—Al Bernard, 154, New York, hung up his twenty-sixth consecutive victory here last night as he scored a technical knockout over Jimmy Lemarr, 124, Cleveland, in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round main event.

26th Triumph For Al Bernard

## PATTY BERG AND PARTNER WIN BY 5-4 COUNT

By the Associated Press.  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—The team of Patty Berg of Minneapolis, Minn., and Jane Colman of West Palm Beach, Fla., defeated today, 5 and 4, the combination of Marion McDougal of Alameda, Ore., and Alice Rutherford of Alameda, N. Y., in the 18 holes of the Alken women's round robin golf tournament.

Barbara Bourne of New York and Isabel Ogilvie of Cleveland, O., paired to defeat Mrs. J. O. Paul of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. W. W. Curtis of Sandusky, N. Y., 3 and 7.

The third foursome waited later in the day to complete the cards as Marion Milley of Pierce, Fla., slipped on the seventh on the rain-drenched course and sprained her ankle. She was paired with Virginia Guilfoyle of Syracuse, N. Y. In a match with Kathryn Hemphill of Columbia, S. C., Helen Dettweiler of Washington, D. C.

Main which began early today soaked the Highland Park course and forced the slicing of today's schedules from 36 to 18 holes a day's finals, originally scheduled for 18 holes, will be doubled.

Foehr Will Try For St. Louis U. Boxing Honor

St. Louis University's varsity gridders have determined that heavyweight and light-heavyweight titles should remain in the possession and yesterday they named Bill Foehr; halfback, to replace light-heavyweight champion Frank Hagan, end, in St. Louis University which begins next week at the Billiken's gymnasium.

Hagan, who suffered a bad injury a month ago, was told yesterday by the Student Health Service at DeLoe Hospital to refrain from participation in athletics for another two weeks. Bill Cochran, football and basketball star, emerged Monday to defend his heavyweight crown.

Foehr, a fast, aggressive brawler, did not enter the Blue and White tournament last year, but has been settling as Hagan's sparring partner. Twenty-five other students filed entry with Physical Education Director Walter C. Edwards yesterday.

Boxing Coach Art Jones expects over 100 participants in the tournament which is being held to stimulate interest in college sports in St. Louis. No admission will be charged for the preliminaries and the finals.

Students who entered yesterday are Russell Kreuger, Ed Kinsler, George E. E. and Bruce Scott, featherweights; James Smith, Ken Moyer, Tom Hayes and Ray Edridge, lightweight; Tom Chapman, Bob Neehan, Joe Seltich, Bill Hobb, Victor Kelley and Frank Heller, welterweights; Bill Elyan, Gene McShannon, Bill Kistner, O'Neill, Ralph Hoffman, Dick Sovers and Ed Hall, middleweights; Clem Amann, Russell Dorn, Jack Murphy and John Hoban, light-heavyweights; Bill Cochran, heavyweight.

SOUTHWEST HIGH LEAGUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED

The 1938-1939 basketball schedule of the Southwest Illinois High School Conference was released yesterday. Play will start Dec. 15 and end Feb. 22.

The schedule:  
Dec. 16.—Wood River vs. Granite City at Wood River.  
Dec. 17.—Granite City vs. Madison at Madison.  
Dec. 18.—Madison at Granite City.  
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# ZELTMANS ARE SEEDING FIRST IN OZARK PLAYS


For the first time in many years, amateur soccer teams here will be main active in championship competition until mid-April, taking advantage of the more favorable weather and field conditions. At a meeting of representatives of the clubs at Neighborhood House last night, the draw was made for the round games of the Ozark A. A. U. soccer championship tournament, which opens Sunday morning and continues through the following four weeks.

Most of the leading Municipal League players will engage in the tournament, including Bill Schmitt and Bill Fogarty and Dick Gray, the Schumachers. The latter club was not entered as a unit, but the three players will compete with other clubs. The A. A. U. rules governing amateurism will be enforced.

All sections of the city are represented. The Italians of the district have their team, Golden Panthers; the Downtown Italians have the Attie club; the Spaniards are in with the Nebos; Walnut Park, University City, St. Louis Parish, the North End and other soccer hot spots are in the list.


Four teams were seeded in the draw by the committee headed by Walter Gleaser. The Zeltmans were first seeded and were followed by Maloney, Irish Village and Belmont. Irish Village and Belmont were given byes the first day because of their participation in the Mury elimination series.

Games will be played in the morning next Sunday, four at Fairgrounds, two at Penrose Park and one at Murphy Playgrounds. This is the first A. A. U. soccer tournament ever to be attempted here.



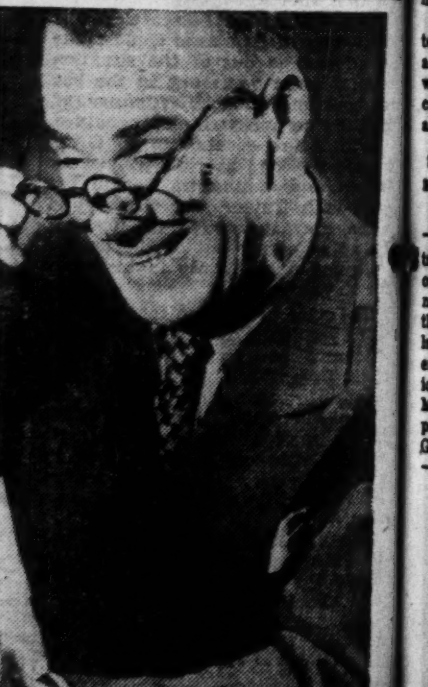
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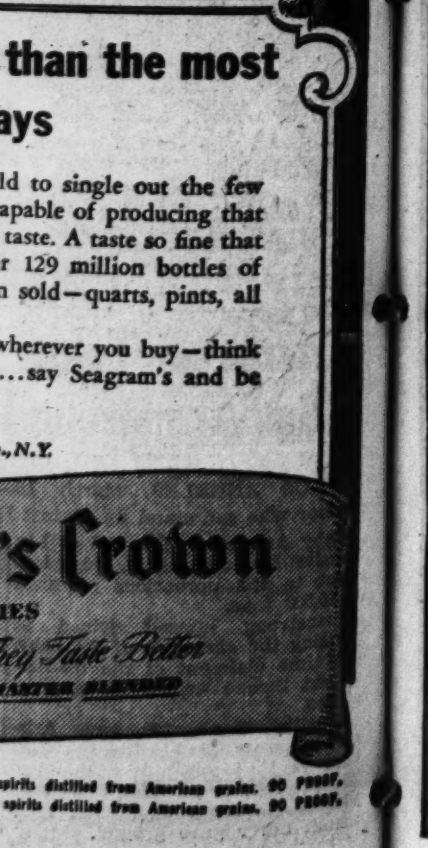
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# NEW ENGLAND PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF CUTS

Massachusetts Governor, 20 Other Witnesses Give Views on U. S.-British Trade Pact.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Gov. Charles F. Hurley of Massachusetts today expressed his protest against the fact that negotiators of a new American trade agreement have taken into consideration the fact that Massachusetts unemployment is as high today as in 1933 in considering tariff reductions.

His protest against any possible tariff reductions in appearing before the Committee for Reciprocity Information.

"My plea is on behalf of both industry and employes so that they can continue to carry on," Hurley said.

His brief statement supported the protest of 20 New England Congressmen, representatives of labor, industry, cities and states against tariff reductions on textile goods.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Federation, told the Committee for Reciprocity Information yesterday the proposed pact "offers the opportunity to aid American agriculture of any trade agreement we have thus far concluded."

Spokesmen for the American Federation of Labor and Eastern Industrialists, however, assailed proposals to make tariff concessions to Great Britain and concluded lowering of duties on textiles and similar products would threaten domestic jobs and wages.

Michael F. Flynn, representing the A. F. of L., said the federation opposed entry of any foreign product at less than the cost of American production.

**Plea for Agriculture.**

Challenging statements the present tariff schedules must be maintained or raised to protect American wage standards, O'Neal said "a reduction of excessive industrial tariffs is essential."

"American agriculture," he said, "has suffered heavily as a result of the inequality between farm prices and industrial prices. The tariff system has been one of the important factors in creating this inequality."

"We do not ask to strike down the tariff protection which industry enjoys. We do insist, however, upon such arrangements as are necessary to establish a fair relationship between agricultural and industrial prices."

O'Neal said the British agreement was of great importance to agriculture because Britain was a market for about one-third of American agricultural exports.

**Price Reduction Argument.**

Margaret F. Stone, of the National Women's Trade Union League of America, declared in support of the proposed treaty that "the country can't have prosperity without a sound foreign trade."

Mrs. Harris T. Baldwin, of the National League of Women Voters, said "consumers stand to benefit from an agreement with the United Kingdom because prices may be reduced on specific commodities on which tariff rates are lowered, whether or not they are produced in this country."

Government trade experts agreed to undertake settlement with Canada of preferential freight rates which American shippers said discriminated against the Great Lakes and Eastern ports.

**State Banks and Job Insurance.**

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—Employees of State banks and trust companies which are members of the Federal Reserve System are exempt from the provisions of the unemployment compensation law, a ruling of the Attorney-General's office held today. The opinion, requested by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Hannibal, was prepared by Assistant Attorney-General Covell R. Hewitt.

# 4-CENT STATE GASOLINE TAX URGED AT HIGHWAY MEETING

Suggestions Made That Part of Revenue Be Turned Back to Counties and Cities.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—Sentiment for a 4-cent State gasoline tax, provided that part of it is allocated local governments, was expressed today at an open meeting of the highway-planning group of the Missouri Citizens' Road Association.

At the same time, it was learned the sponsors of the 5-cent tax bill referendum had not let up in their efforts to defeat an increase in the present 2-cent levy.

The committee, headed by E. E. Cramer of Brookfield, went into executive session this afternoon, possibly to draft its report to the association.

George A. Spencer of Columbia, secretary of the Missouri Municipal Association, suggested the State reallocate to municipalities the equivalent of 1 cent a gallon on the basis of local gasoline sales, with the State prohibiting cities and towns from levying local gasoline taxes.

Prof. J. B. Butler of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla recommended a 4-cent levy, with 1 cent to go to cities and towns, and 1 cent to go to counties for local roads on a supervised and matched-aid basis.

William L. Bradshaw of the University of Missouri suggested that the State not attempt to take over all county roads, but that it retain some supervision for a well-balanced program.

# 'DEAD FILE' OF CIRCUIT CLERK IN ORDER NOW

Documents in 250,000 Cases Cleaned, Repaired and Indexed by W P A.

Once a source of constant irritation to lawyers because of the haphazard filing of court documents, the Circuit Clerk's "dead file room" has been restored to orderliness by W P A workers.

Before the court documents could be properly filed and indexed, however, it was necessary to repair and clean them. The Circuit Clerk's staff was inadequate for the job, but when W P A officials announced they were looking for projects to undertake, H. Sam Priest suggested the repairing and indexing of his records.

In November, 1935, the repair job was begun, and a little over a year ago indexing was started. Before the index was completed, a lawyer wishing to see the record of a certain case had to know its number. If he knew the approximate date of the case, he got several "direct indexes" which he and assistants, perched on stools, frequently scanned for cases before finding what they wanted.

Today 250,000 cases have been indexed by the W P A workers. In a few minutes the name of the plaintiff can be found on a card, the number of the case learned and the record obtained.

In finding thousands of stenographers' notebooks, pistol permits, judgment books, mechanics' liens and the like is the aspect of the relief work which has most strongly impressed the Circuit Clerk, Priest. In addition, many calls are coming nowadays for proof of naturalization, needed in obtaining old-age pensions.

Once Scene of Chaos.

The "dead file room" on "Floor 2 1/2" was, until the W P A workers dug in, a scene of chaos. Alfred Fleishman, Chief Deputy Circuit Clerk, recalled today. When a record of bonds, trial dockets or enrollment of attorneys became filled it was taken to the "dead file room" and dumped—anywhere. If someone wanted to consult an old record he began a search with few or no clues to guide him. Charting of the room simply had not been done.

Then, when added assistance was made available, a system was installed. After the records were repaired and cleaned, they were arranged on shelves in orderly process and indexes kept of their locations.

The work is being done by 29 persons from the relief rolls, all women except two Negro men. All receive \$68 a month for a 32-hour week, except three senior clerks, who are paid \$85 a month.

In the course of their work they have found three documents signed by Presidents. Each is an appointment of William Christie as register of the St. Louis land office. The first was signed by John Quincy Adams, the second by James Monroe and the third by Andrew Jackson. The Dred Scott papers, kept in the Circuit Clerk's vault, also were frequently called for by students and lawyers.

**How Records Are Repaired.**

In repairing old records, each sheet is taken out, cleaned with wall paper cleaner, washed with soap and water, filled in with mending paper if torn and then covered with Japanese tissue paper. Depositions and trial transcripts are cleaned and then wrapped in brown paper, plainly tagged. Heretofore, they were merely piled in a corner, occasionally disturbed by someone seeking a single record.

The index file now goes back as far as 1906. Before the present system was installed, a card was kept for each case on file, but when the court costs had been paid, the card was torn up and thrown away.

Records of historical interest

# YOUTH UNWILLING ACCOMPLICE IN MURDER, HE TESTIFIES

He Tells Jury How Elderly Recluse Was Killed and Robbed at Rockford, Ill.

By the Associated Press.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 16.—Dora Wayne Montgomery, 16 years old, described himself yesterday as an unwilling accomplice in the assault on Martin Pearson, elderly recluse found murdered in his home last Dec. 27.

"I don't know why I did it," sobbed the youth charged with Pearson's murder. Testifying before a Circuit Court jury, he said he was persuaded by Gordon Malm, 19, Pearson's grandson, to accompany him to the man's home. Malm pleaded guilty to a murder charge last week. "Gordon knocked the old man's hat off with the handle of a hammer after they talked in Swedish," Montgomery related.

"The old man made a jump toward a window, but Gordon pushed him into a chair. At Gordon's request I got a rope from the kitchen and gave him my handkerchief." The youth said he then helped bind the recluse and push him under a bed. He said that soon after they left Malm handed him half the \$40 he had taken from the victim.

# HANNIBAL SHOE HEARING TURNS ON FINE POINTS

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vor of you they'd like to feel the same way."

As soon as she got her job that day, Miss Smith said, she was solicited for membership in the brotherhood, and she signed up and paid her dues the following day.

Meyers was in the room and within 40 feet of her when she was solicited, Miss Smith added.

Uncertain as to Influence.

On cross-examination, she said she could not say that Meyers' statement had had any influence on her decision to sign with the brotherhood.

And on these fine points, hotly disputed by the lawyers, the hearing goes on, as the evidence rolls in. One fact has been noted: The tension which prevailed at the start of the hearing last week has gone, as had much of the personal bitterness evinced by the opposing factions of employees.

The hearing, which continues to be held before a packed courtroom every day, has become more human.

On Monday, for instance, Mrs. Florence Perl, wife of the Labor Board attorney, sat in court making pencil sketches of witnesses and spectators. Yesterday, it was noticed, a large number of men appeared with fresh haircuts.

Trial Examiner Smith today dismissed charges of intimidating a witness against John McIntyre,

# FLOOD ISOLATES DESERT OASIS

Dry Lake at Baker, Cal., Fills Up First Time in 10 Years.

By the Associated Press.

BAKER, Cal., March 16.—Baker, an oasis on the Mojave Desert, was isolated from the rest of Southern California yesterday by a flood.

It seldom rains on the desert, and there had been no precipitation in three weeks. But today Baker was on the banks of a lake which stretched for miles. This is the first time in 10 years it has been any more than a dry lake. The Mojave River, which seldom runs this far, went on a rampage and cut through half a mile of the Arrowhead Trails highway. The river was swollen by 18 inches of rainfall in the San Bernardino Mountains.

# License Fee Ordered for Pickets

EUGENE, Ore., March 16.—The City Council here ordered yesterday that strike pickets must obtain the City Recorder's approval for wearing of placards, pay a \$5 license fee every 30 days and refrain from whistling, singing and speaking to persons entering the picketed establishment.

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Say Traffic Is Interrupted. Japanese continued a heavy artillery hammering of the Lunghai line at several points from Tungkuo to Chengchow, and reported to have interrupted traffic on the railway.

A fleet of armed Japanese launches was declared to have snatched up thousands of Chinese stragglers in the Lake Tai region just west of Shanghai.

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A suspected Chinese spy, posing as a Formosan and employed at Astor House Hotel in Shanghai, was executed by a firing squad. Japanese officials had been making the hotel their headquarters.

60 GROUPS NOW SPEAK  
FOR "LITTLE BUSINESS"

More Active Organizations Oppose Chain Stores and Monopolies. Seek Tax Revision.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 16.—At least 60 organizations of small business men have sprung up since February "little business" conference, Commerce Department officials estimated today.

Literature received here indicated that the more active groups have platforms opposing chain stores and monopolies, and seeking tax revision and more liberal credit. One offshoot of the national Business Council, composed of businessmen who talked to President Roosevelt.

Leslie E. Sanders of Oklahoma, a member of this group, charged the Commerce Department with trying to squelch further activity. He said the committee would meet, nevertheless, in Washington Friday to prepare for national organization on a permanent basis.



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Unidentified gunmen shot and gravely wounded Yui Yoh-ching, an official of the Japanese-sponsored puppet government.

A suspected Chinese spy, posing as a German and employed at the Astor House Hotel in Shanghai, was executed by a firing squad. High Japanese officials had been making the hotel their headquarters.

50 GROUPS NOW SPEAK  
FOR "LITTLE BUSINESS"More Active Organizations Oppose Chain Stores and Monopolies, Seek Tax Revision.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—At least 50 organizations of small business men have sprung up since the February "little business" conference, Commerce Department officials estimated today.

Literature received here indicated that the more active groups have platforms opposing chain stores and monopolies, and seeking tax revision and more liberal credit. One offshoot of the national meeting here was the American Small Business Council, composed of the dozen men who talked to President Roosevelt.

U. S. INCOME TAX PAYMENTS  
UP 48 PER CENT IN ST. LOUIS

\$9,750,000 Paid as Filing Ends, \$3,150,000 More Than at 1937 Deadline—Total Expected to Reach \$13,000,000.

Federal income tax payments accompanying 1937 returns, for which the filing period expired last midnight, exceeded the amount of such payments up to the corresponding time last year by approximately 48 per cent, it was reported today by Internal Revenue Collector Thomas J. Sheehan.

Receipts from St. Louis and the 49 counties in the Eastern District of Missouri were estimated at slightly more than \$9,750,000, or \$3,150,000 more than the amount received with returns last year up to the end of the time for filing without penalty. A payment of at least one-fourth of the tax due is required with every taxable return, but full payments are made by some taxpayers.

Total of \$13,000,000 Predicted.  
Mail returns, acceptable without penalty if postmarked before last midnight, were still arriving today. The collector estimated these would bring the total receipts to \$13,000,000 or more, about \$3,400,000 greater than last year.

Many of the larger returns, especially from corporations, are made by mail at the last minute. It was expected that the number of taxable returns this year would be 40,000 or more, compared with 35,000 last year. The collector has noticed an increase in taxable returns of incomes in the lower brackets. He attributed this to two things—principally an in-

crease in the number of persons gainfully employed last year, as compared with previous years, together with higher wage rates, and a tendency of employers to be more thorough in reporting wages paid. The latter tendency apparently was coupled with the fact that social security tax returns had to be made, beginning last year.

The total number of returns from the district, both taxable and non-taxable, was expected to be 10 or 15 per cent higher than last year, when there were about 100,000.

Total Federal income tax payments in the district last year, on 1936 incomes, were about \$25,000,000.

The collector's office has found that more tax bills, especially the smaller ones, were being paid in full with the returns this year than ever before. On a delinquent Federal return interest is charged at 6 per cent, there is a penalty increasing from 5 to 25 per cent over five months and the taxpayer loses the right of quarterly installments.

Yesterday's heavy rain reduced the crowd of taxpayers making returns, but before the collector's office closed at midnight the largest last-minute gathering in recent years was present.

Time for filing State income tax returns also expired last midnight, but this tax will not be payable until May, becoming delinquent after June 1.

ROOSEVELT HINTS  
GOVERNMENT WILL  
MERGE RAIL LINES

Implies Action When He Says Way Is Sought to Take Care of Employees Who Would Lose Jobs.

HE COMMENTS AT  
PRESS CONFERENCE

Thinks Financial and Transportation Problem Worse Than Labor One — Sees Executives.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Comprehensive co-ordination and consolidation of the country's railroads by governmental action was unmistakably implied by President Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday afternoon, when he announced that some way must be found to take care of the employees who would be thrown out of work if the Government directs the reorganization of the transportation system.

The President, however, declared that the labor problem involved in the plight of the railroads was a lesser phase when compared with the more basic financial and general transportation problems. But he hastened to explain that he meant by this that he thought a solution could be more easily worked out regarding displaced workers.

At present, he said, consideration was being given to financial and optional annuity payments. The President's statements were made after he had conferred for more than an hour and a half with railroad executives, congressional leaders and departmental heads on what he called the most difficult problem of his administration. He said the conference yesterday had got half-way down the track and that he expected to go all the way down the line at a second conference tomorrow.

Uncertain About Message.  
He did not say he did not know whether he would send a message to Congress or wait for the conference members to recommend legislation. It is known that the administration has suggested to Chairman Wheeler of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee that he would be the proper person to sponsor the new drastic railroad legislation. Wheeler, the leader of the Senate fight against the President's court bill, has indicated that he does not like the role assigned him by the White House.

The President's statement that the Government must take the responsibility for the displaced workers was the first indication he and his associates were thinking along realistic legislative lines. In the past efforts at co-ordination have been rendered completely futile by the refusal of Congress to permit the displacement of railroad workers.

The railroad brotherhoods are among the most effective campaigners and lobbyists in the capital and throughout the country and collectively have been careful not to incur their political hostility. If a way can be found to placate the brotherhoods and other railway workers, the chances for railroad legislation will be definitely improved.

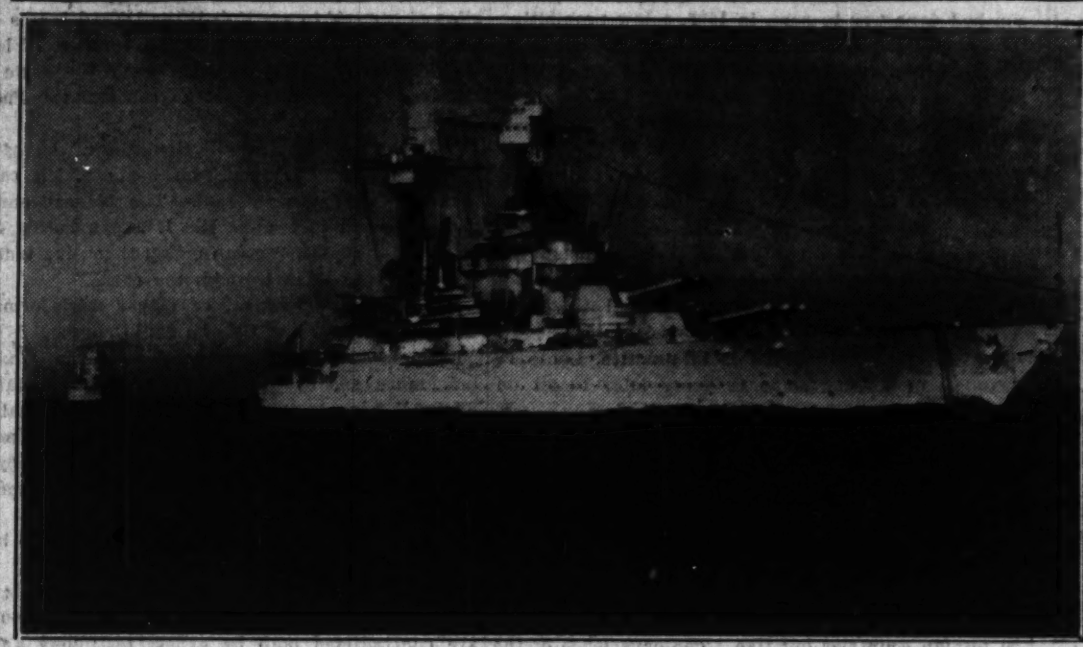
JOPLIN ASKS FOR CUT  
IN ITS TELEPHONE RATE

Present Charges Excessive, It Asserts in Complaint to Public Service Commission.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—A complaint that telephone rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Joplin, Mo., were excessive, and that discrimination between telephone users existed in some of the charges, was filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission today by Mayor A. C. Maher of Joplin.

The city asked the commission for a temporary rate reduction pending completion of the rate-making valuation and rate investigation requested in the complaint. The city contended that a base rate of \$4 a month for business telephones and \$2 a month for residence telephones would be adequate and fair. The present rates are \$5.75 a month for business telephones and \$2.75 a month for residence telephones. The city contended the charge for telephone extensions, now \$1 a month for business telephones and 75 cents a month for residence telephones, should be reduced to 50 cents a month for both classes. Complaint was made that an extra charge for so-called cradle sets was an arbitrary and unreasonable charge. Under the present rate schedule, the company makes an additional charge of 15 cents a month for cradle sets, for a period of 24 months after installation.

## Heading Out to Sea for U. S. Pacific Fleet Maneuvers



The U. S. S. Tennessee followed by the U. S. S. Mississippi leaving San Pedro, Cal., for the 1938 war games.

18 FORMER LEADERS  
EXECUTED IN RUSSIA

Announcement Made That Bukharin and Others Were Put to Death by Firing Squads.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, March 16.—The execution of 18 confessed conspirators who were convicted of plotting overthrow of the Soviet administration was officially announced last night.

The short announcement gave no hint when or where Soviet firing squads secretly carried out the death sentences which exterminated another group of once-prominent Russians who opposed Joseph Stalin.

Chief among those executed were Alexis I. Rykov, who succeeded Lenin as Premier of Russia, and Nikolai Bukharin, leading Soviet ideologist and writer.

The secret executions were the concluding chapter, at least temporarily, of the dramatic trial of 21 defendants convicted of spying for foreign Powers, wrecking, and attempting to overthrow the Stalin Government as well as poisoning the noted writer, Maxim Gorky, and other prominent Russians.

In the trial, which ended Sunday, three of the defendants received long prison terms.

## LA FOLLETTE ON PARTY NAMES

Wisconsin Senator Says Labels Do Not Mean Anything.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator La Follette (Prog.), Wisconsin, told the Senate yesterday that party labels do not mean anything any more.

"I doubt if there are a handful of Senators who, if asked what their political beliefs are, would be satisfied with the simple statement that they are a member of the party to which they belong," he declared. "They would want to explain what kind of a Republican or what kind of a Democrat they are."

Among the various changes wrought by the automobile is the attitude towards funeral establishments.

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DIRIGIBLE PROPOSAL  
ASSAILED IN HOUSE

Republican Critic of Navy Bill Says Craft Have Little Military Value.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A proposal to let the Navy build a new \$3,000,000 dirigible drew criticism from Republicans in the House today during debate on the administration's naval expansion bill.

Representative Taber (Rep.), New York, said the proposed expenditure would be "complete waste" because lighter-than-air ships have "almost no military value."

Representative Cole (Rep.), New York, declared the airship provision was included merely "as a lure" to members of the House who are air-minded.

The Navy has recommended the proposed dirigible be used for experiments to determine the value of such craft as airplane carriers.

Earlier, Representative Bacon (Rep.), New York, told the House the proposed authorization of 16 new warships, 22 auxiliary vessels and 850 airplanes "hardly provides for adequate defense of the Pacific Coast alone."

Warning that "dictatorships everywhere are increasing their armed forces," Bacon said "democracies today are on trial and if they are to survive, must be prepared to defend themselves."

He said this was true of the United States than of any other nation in the world, and declared this country was "the only nation with a self-imposed legislative limit on its naval strength."

"We have too much at stake to procrastinate or quibble," he added. Taber said, however, he was "opposed to fooling away the people's money" on unnecessary warships. He urged a revision of the bill to permit construction of only those categories of ship for which no further authorizations exist.

FLEET SPLITS IN TWO  
FOR ITS WAR GAMES

Powerful Force, Supported by 160 Planes, Moves Toward Imaginary Coast Line.

By the Associated Press.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 16.—The United States fleet, on the second day of the secret 1938 war games, divided into two forces yesterday.

Most powerful of the units is the Black fleet under Admiral E. C. Kalbfus, battle force commander. It has six battleships, the two fastest aircraft carriers of the fleet, each carrying about 80 planes, the Lexington and Saratoga, are his main sky arms. His light forces consist of two light cruisers as flagships of squadrons numbering 23 destroyers. In addition he has seven submarines. The Black fleet mission is to attack and seize a coast line.

Defending this coast line is the White fleet, a fast striking force under Vice-Admiral W. T. Tarrant, scouting force commander. He has four battleships, 12 heavy cruisers, the new aircraft carrier Ranger with some 30 airplanes, the Tender Wright, flagship of the new sky cruising bomber patrols, the old aircraft carrier Langley, and 26 destroyers.

Movement of the White fleet to sea started late yesterday. The coast line will be imaginary, somewhere between here and Hawaii.

When this little war is over the forces will join into a great armada under command of Admiral C. G. Bloch, to attack Hawaii.

Mock Attack on Panama Canal Reported in Maneuvers.

By the Associated Press.

COLON, Panama, March 16.—Combined United States Army and Navy forces today ended a two-day war problem by defeating a simulated enemy attack against the Panama Canal in an attempt to prevent transit of the United States fleet from the Atlantic.

Coast Artillery on the Pacific Coast repulsed the "enemy" attempt to land raiding forces but planes theoretically inflicted heavy damage on canal supply depots.

The second phase of the annual departmental maneuvers will start Sunday when an "enemy" force arriving with transports will land large forces on the Pacific slope.

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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 16, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## Credulity in the Classroom.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
At the University of Missouri, we are taught to regard history in the light of human necessity. People, we are told, act according to a naturally sweet nature—except when forced by necessity to act otherwise.

Today we are reading such headlines as "Hitler Rushing to Vienna to Complete His Seizure of Power in Austria." We are beginning to question the benign teachings of our professors. We must.

According to an instructor in history, there is no "personal devil" in any world event, as people used to believe. As his strongest point, this instructor denies that Kaiser Wilhelm was a devil—as if anyone would disagree with him there!

Mr. Hitler, according to this popular teacher, is not a "personal devil." He is not even a mildly bad person. He has done a great deal for Germany. Of course, he has used the Jews and Catholics badly, but that was unavoidable. Someone had to be the scapegoat. And the Jews are historic scapegoats.

Hitler was needed in Germany, the students are told. And they have to believe it. Arguments are brought forth to prove it. The Treaty of Versailles was a pernicious document. It was fated to bring ruin to Germany unless something was done. The German people needed a savior. The savior may bring tears and blood, but something had to be done. The heavy hand of absolute dictatorship may tear apart mild democracy, but something had to be done! It was the will of the people.

Today Hitler is marching through Austria—not with a history book and a newspaper. He is marching through Austria with armed soldiers, armored tanks and bombers. Hitler is "saving" Austria.

According to the contemporary history which is taught us students, Austria has not united with Germany before now because France, Italy and Czechoslovakia objected to such an Anschluss.

Austria herself, according to "The World Since 1914," by Walter Connelo Langsam, cared little either way. Anschluss with Germany, in fact, would be greatly to the advantage of Austria.

Why, then, does Hitler march with soldiers? Why does he enter Austria under a heavy guard? Why does he postpone the plebiscite until his soldiers can stand guard at every polling place, guns ready for any argument? Why does he wish to prevent a free election?

Until these questions are answered satisfactorily, students at this university must question the history they are being taught. They must believe that contemporary history is not ruled by circumstances alone. They must believe that the Treaty of Versailles is not alone responsible for the dictator-ridden Europe of today. They must believe that Europe has a "personal devil."

Then they know that might rules the world. Education means nothing. The clever use of men and gunpowder is everything.

ESTHER FRIWER.  
Columbia, Mo.

## A Second for "Quackery in Education."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I WISH to express my appreciation of your editorial, "Quackery in Education," which appeared Sunday. It contained much truth, as well as helpful advice to parents and teachers. All thoughtful parents must realize that there must be more real work and character training in the schools if our children are to be well educated and equipped for life.

MRS. R. C. DICKSON.  
Webster Groves.

## As a Dane Sees Us.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I AM a Dane and have been in your great country for nine months, to study social and economic conditions. All the bums, tramps, beggars and poor people you have here would put the Danish people to shame. What you people call liberty here we in Denmark call rowdiness and anarchy.

They tell me that for 14 years you could not get as much as a glass of beer here. It is a fine free country that tells its people what they should eat, smoke and drink. They tell me that Kansas for a time had an anti-cigarette law, so that you couldn't buy cigarettes in that State! Your democracy is nothing but plutocracy!

Imperialistic-capitalist democracy. You have here an imperialistic nation with a President at the head of it. My little country is the finest little social democracy in the world, and is hardly ever mentioned.

OSCAR AMUSSSEN.

## The River Front and Unemployment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
DOES Mayor Dickmann know what he is doing when he insists on going through with the river-front project?

He doesn't seem to care what happens to the firms which cannot pay for moving to some other place. They will go out of business, and what's to happen to their hundreds of employees?

The Mayor thinks he is making work, but he's throwing a lot of people out of work. We would never have voted for him if we had known he was going to do this.

R. WINDLEY.

## A LANDMARK IN THE LAW.

The social process, seen in perspective, becomes a mighty flow of events. Events themselves merge in the stream of social change of which they are a part. Even so, there are landmarks along the way, and one of these was Muller vs. Oregon, decided by the United States Supreme Court just 30 years ago.

It all seems quite elementary now, so far have we come in the intervening three decades. For all Oregon had done was to pass, in 1903, a law prohibiting the employment of women in factories and laundries for more than 10 hours in one day. A regulation in behalf of the public welfare, we say today, and well within the constitutional power of a state.

Yet only three years before, New York's statute limiting the hours of labor in bakeries and confectioneries to not more than 80 hours in one week had been rejected in a 5-to-4 decision in the famous Lochner case, and Justice Holmes had spoken his ringing dissent: "The fourteenth amendment does not enact Mr. Herbert Spencer's 'Social Statics'." And so the State of Oregon employed as its counsel the ablest lawyer in his field of practice, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, some 10 years later to sit on the bench before which he was to plead.

The brief Mr. Brandeis prepared in defense of the Oregon law is what makes this case a turning point in our constitutional law. For it was something entirely new in the history of argument before the Supreme Court. It was not a long discourse on the law. It had little to say about the law. The brief ran to 113 pages, but the statement of the pertinent law in the United States took only two pages and that on foreign countries but five. The experience of the world upon which such legislation was based made up the great part of Mr. Brandeis' historic brief.

The bad effect of long hours upon the health of women, on safety and on morals; the necessity for shorter hours as the only protection; the general good effects of shorter hours, their economic desirability from the standpoint of efficiency and improved workmanship; the reasonableness of the 10-hour day—these were the matters to which the attention of the Supreme Court was called. And to support his points, Mr. Brandeis quoted a message of Theodore Roosevelt to Congress, debates of the British Parliament, proceedings of the French Senate, reports of German factory inspectors, the New York Bureau of Labor Statistics and the United States Industrial Commission, books by Mrs. Sidney Webb, distinguished medical authorities, sociologists and the expert opinion of many other qualified groups and individuals.

"The opinions referred to . . . may not be, technically speaking, authorities, and in them is little or no discussion of the constitutional question presented to us for determination, yet they are significant of a widespread belief that woman's physical structure . . . justifies special legislation restricting the conditions under which she should be permitted to toil," said Justice Brandeis, speaking for the court. "We take judicial cognizance of all matters of general knowledge." The State of Oregon and the brief of Mr. Brandeis had been upheld unanimously.

Since then, many a brief in the Brandeis manner has been compiled both by him and by admiring imitators. And since he became Mr. Justice Brandeis in 1916, the Supreme Court itself has been the source of many opinions which were in essence Brandeis briefs.

What a tribute to the vision of this master of social fact who, in his eighty-second year, continues to adorn American public life!

## NEW YORK TAKES A FORWARD STEP.

The New York Legislature has made a notable contribution to the nation-wide campaign to stamp out venereal disease by passing a bill to require physicians attending pregnant women to administer a blood test for syphilis. Hardly less notable than the adoption of the test requirement is the almost unanimous vote in favor of it. The Assembly, or lower house, which sent the bill to Gov. Lehman, approved it by the overwhelming majority of 120 to 4.

The import of this for Missouri is plain. If New York can take this step, Missouri should have no hesitation in following the lead of Illinois in the adoption of a statute requiring proof of freedom from venereal disease as a condition for marriage. Fortunately, a State-wide group is already at work on legislation and a campaign of popular education pointing to the 1939 session.

## WHAT WILL THE CITY AND COUNTY DO?

Attorney-General McKittrick's threat to crack down on violators of the State liquor law has at last taken tangible form in the St. Louis area. The permits of 30 taverns licensed to sell 5 per cent beer, but found guilty of selling hard liquor as well, have been suspended for a month. The licenses of two other tavern keepers, found to have been operating slot machines, were permanently revoked.

All these cases were made by agents of the State Department of Liquor Control, which has only about 40 men at its disposal, to issue and inspect licenses as well as to arrest violators. If these arrests are to mean anything toward actually halting the wholesale violation of the liquor law, the work must be taken up by city and county authorities. In the light of the warning that had been given, the license suspensions are light penalties. The offenders are liable also to prosecution for misdemeanor by the city or county prosecutors, according to where the taverns were located.

The arrests and prosecution by the State agents are a challenge to the city authorities to take up the job of liquor law enforcement in earnest. Unless they do so, the present flurry of enforcement will quickly blow over and be forgotten.

## A PHARMACY BATTLE IN TEXAS.

After a long fight, Texas succeeded a few years ago in raising its standards for the practice of pharmacy to require four years' training in a recognized pharmacy school. Agitation is now under way to lower these wise standards, for the special benefit of liquor interests. In the "dry" parts of Texas, liquor may be sold on prescription only, and more pharmacists are needed to fill these orders, it is contended. Hence, a drive is going on to register graduates of 90-day schools as pharmacists.

Missourians will recall the scandal of a year ago that resulted in a stronger law being passed in this State to end the menace to public health caused by graduates of the pharmaceutical "crash schools." It is to be hoped that the people of Texas and their Legislature will stand firmly against any change in the pharmacy law there. Ministering to the thirst in the dry districts may be important, but it is more important to keep incompetents from killing their customers by improper compounding of prescriptions. Ethical Texas practitioners may be expected to rise against this effort to lower their profession's standards and convert a specialized science into a branch of bar-tending.

## BIGGER WARSHIPS CAN USE THE CANAL.

In both a radio speech and an interview, Dr. Roland G. Usher of Washington University recently allowed himself to say that if the United States elected to compete with Japan in the building of battle-ships with a greater tonnage than those we now have, such ships could not go through the Panama Canal.

"All the United States' calculations," he said in his interview, "are based on boats which can go through the Panama Canal. The biggest ones we now have can just make it. If Japan builds 40,000 or 45,000-ton ships, we can match them, it's true, but we can't take them through the canal."

The same information, or rather misinformation, was conveyed in Dr. Usher's radio speech. "The issue raises exceptional alarm in Washington, more so, by far, than in Great Britain or France," he said, "because the Panama Canal cannot accommodate ships any larger than our present craft." Later he returned to the same point by saying: "She (Japan) can upset the entire American naval equation and all our future plans of every sort by forcing us to build ships too large to be put through the present Panama Canal."

These statements, which declare in effect that the canal is barred to any ship exceeding 35,000 tons, are contradicted both by expert testimony and the available statistics on the subject.

The expert testimony was supplied by Rear Admiral Du Bose of the United States Navy, who told the House Naval Affairs Committee the other day that a 50,000-ton battleship could use the canal "very readily." When asked what was the limit on the size of a serviceable ship that could use the waterway, he replied that a ship 930 feet long, 108 feet in the beam and of about 60,000 standard tons could get through.

As a matter of fact, the United States was building six 45,000-ton ships in 1922, but scrapped four of them in accordance with the Washington disarmament treaty. These were designed to go through the canal. Two of them became the airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga. The tonnage of these vessels is smaller than originally planned, but the hulls are precisely the same.

More conclusive than any of the foregoing is that a warship of far more than 35,000 tons has already passed through the canal. This was Great Britain's Hood, which was laid down in 1916 and was specially exempted by the Washington Treaty. The Hood, which has a tonnage of approximately 43,000 tons, went through the canal in 1924 and was photographed in the process. The photograph was printed in the Post-Dispatch.

One would have thought that Mr. Usher, as a professor of history, would have checked his "facts" before broadcasting them to the public.

## INCOMPLETE NEWS ITEM.

Sir Evelyn Wrench, founder of the English-Speaking Union, returned to London recently after eight months in Canada, the United States and Japan, and soon afterward was guest of honor at a dinner given by members of the organization. The London Times, in its account of the affair, has one sentence that puzzles and intrigues the imagination: "Responding to the toast of his health, Sir Evelyn Wrench said he only met one optimist in the United States, and that was Mr. Henry Ford."

A host of questions spring at once into the reader's mind, but the Times says no more about that phase of Sir Evelyn's report. It's encouraging to learn that Mr. Ford is optimistic, but what did the visitor discuss with him?

And Henry Ford the only optimist? The British observer really should have told the names of other persons he saw, to show the full significance of his discovery. Did he see Mr. Roosevelt or Secretary Hull? Did he see John L. Lewis or William Green? Did he see Walt Disney or Dale Carnegie? If he talked with any or all of those, and got no cheery word from anyone but Mr. Ford, eager Americans at least would like to know about it.

Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns and Hitler. The fatal "H," the alphabetical eight-ball.

## IN BEHALF OF THE APPLE.

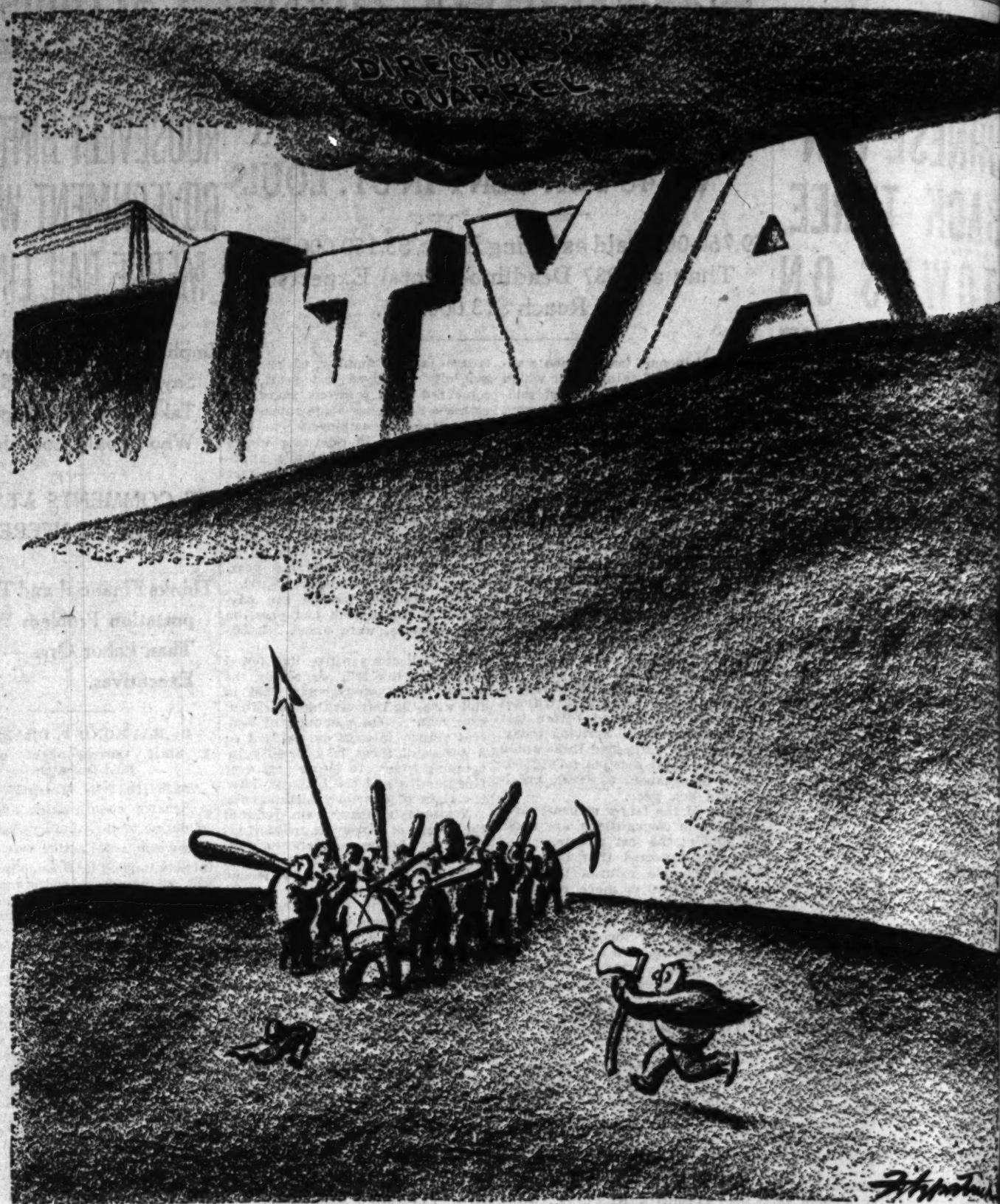
Appropos that latest Wall Street tumble, a few remarks seem to be called for anent the apple. Cynics may scoff, of course, but profound students who delve down into the annals are thoroughly convinced that back there in the garden the apple started practically everything. We have not forgotten that Gov. Stark, when as yet an unannounced candidate for his present office, made a speech right here in St. Louis in which he undertook to prove that it was a peach, not an apple, that set the cosmos whirling. But no historian was speaking that day. The Abraham of orchardists had the floor.

Well, if Eve has been put eternally on the defensive by the apple, how differently has fared the eminent archer, William Tell! There's a name that will never be forgotten so long as heroics quicken the pulse. And where would Sir Isaac Newton be if a Ben Davis had not bopped him on the head as he sat in the shade of the old apple tree that sparkling English morning listening to the linnet, or counting the sparrows?

Everybody knows how Paris, as chairman of the awarding committee, stood Olympus on its ear when he handed the golden apple to a comparatively trumphant contestant, but it seemed to us when we first heard about it, and so it seems today, that Paris was wholly within his rights in choosing, say, the apple of his eye. Anyhow, the point we are battling for is just this—whether in legend, literature, science, economics, therapeutics, whether in benign or sardonic mood, the apple is a pippin.

And a word could be said, too, for applejack, which it was Richard Whitney's high ambition to make the national tipple, even as apple pie was once the national breakfast dish. Truth in advertising might prevent us from offering applejack to a weary world as ambrosia and elixir, but hardy pioneers who have tried it insist that it has the aroma of Hymettus, the thunder of artillery, hazy consequences and memories that burn.

A Finnish university has conferred an honorary degree on Herbert Hoover, but think of the degree Uncle Sam will presently confer on Finland: Paid in full.



"NOW'S OUR CHANCE, BOYS!"

## Mr. Hull's Shoe Agreement

Authority on international relations takes metropolitan newspaper to task for its criticism of trade pact with Czechoslovakia; says shoe industry will not be hurt, as imports will be limited to slightly more than 1 per cent of our domestic output; labor as a whole will benefit, he declares, by increased purchases of our products abroad.

A Letter by Raymond Leslie Buell, President of the Foreign Policy Association, to the New York Herald Tribune.

THE Herald Tribune editorial of March 9 condemning the Czechoslovak trade agreement is, in my opinion, unfair in several respects. For instance, it is not true that this agreement was concluded in a hurry or that the shoe industry was not given a fair hearing. The first announcement that this agreement would be negotiated was on Aug. 31, 1937, more than six months ago, and close observers wonder why the agreement was not signed before. A leading Massachusetts newspaper, the Springfield Republican, declared a few days ago that the shoe interests of that State "have had an ample hearing."

In concluding this agreement, Secretary Hull has taken into account the risks to labor involved. But he has equally considered the plight of the unemployed. As a result of the Czech agreement, American exports of agricultural and industrial products will be increased, putting back to work men on the farms and in cities. It is true that we have 10,000,000 unemployed, but we have had nearly this many since 1931, and if they are to be returned to private employment, no further delay in adopting policies toward that end should be encouraged.

If these increases were at the sacrifice of established industries, such as shoes, your criticism might have more merit. But the significance of the Czech agreement, which you ignore completely, is that it erects safeguards which virtually guarantee to the American shoe industry about 99 per cent of the domestic market. In contrast to a production of \$71,500,000 in 1929, last year our domestic shoe industry produced 410,000,000 pairs of shoes, wholly or partly made of leather. In that year, however, we imported shoes amounting to only 4,295,000 pairs of such shoes—a figure constituting only about 1 per cent of the domestic production.

It is too plain for argument that we can expect Czechoslovakia to increase its purchases of American goods only by taking something in return. Therefore, we have made reductions in the tariff on certain types of shoes; but the import of all types of shoes involved in the agreement at the specified rates is limited to an amount equal to 1.25 per cent of the average domestic production for the last five years. If this country were to begin to import shoes in excess of this margin, the agreement provides that the United States may increase the tariff.

These soundly devised provisions will allow Czechoslovakia to increase its shipments of shoes to this market by a mere 600,000 pairs a year, thus giving it purchasing power to acquire American goods. But it is unlikely that this limited increase will occur in the cheap cemented shoe, because the duty on this particular type has not been reduced.

Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, always a jealous guardian of the industrial interests of his State, says: "The agreement, so far as I have been able to analyze it, will not have the adverse consequences on New England shoe manufacturers that had been feared."

From the standpoint of economic theory,

this ceiling to imports, affording a virtual guaranty to our shoe industry of nearly 99 per cent of the American market, far from being too small, is too large. But, in view of the existing political and industrial situation, it took an enormous amount of political courage on the part of Secretary Hull to go even this far. Instead of its hasty criticism, the Herald Tribune should support him in this effort. For there are only two ways of getting out of this depression. One is through increased Government regimentation; the other is by loosening the fetters chaining private enterprise. The Hull trade program supports the latter method.

In view of existing maladjustments, those administering this program realize that tariff reduction must be made realistically rather than theoretically. The best proof of this is the fact that the Czechoslovak agreement contains a sound and workable formula which safeguards established industry while at the same time increasing our foreign trade. The agreement is not likely to close down a single shoe factory; on the other hand, it will put men back to work who are now on relief.

In view of the virtual guaranty given the American shoe industry, there is no reason why the State Department should have waited upon the investigation of comparative costs of production of shoes by the Tariff Commission.

Obviously, the application of the principle of equalizing costs of production between this and other countries would mean the end of almost all our foreign trade, for there would be no purpose in our importing goods if, as a result of excessive duties, they were to cost as much as do American goods.

The Hull trade program aims at the more intelligent principle—that of the international exchange of goods upon the basis of comparative advantage. Only by the application of this principle can production of wealth be increased and the system of free economy started on the path to recovery.

## A TOUGH CUSTOMER.

From the Des Moines Tribune.  
THE Italo-British rapprochement may hit a snag on the Spanish volunteer business. For the Italian logic reminds us of the neighbor who was asked to return a garden spade.

In the first place, he never borrowed any spade. In the second place, he returned it a week ago Wednesday. And in the third place, it wasn't much of a spade anyhow. Similarly, in the first place, there were no Italian volunteers in Spain of whom Mussolini had official cognizance. In the second place, there are 40,000 Italian volunteers whom Mussolini is willing to discuss. In the third place, if the Italian estimate of 40,000 volunteers is questioned by anybody, it will be impugning Italian honor, and the whole thing is off.

The only way we can reconcile our neighbor by lending him the garden hose. Some unkind critics have hinted that England will follow the same method and lend Mussolini \$125,000,000 to exploit Ethiopia.

## At the Brenner Pass

From the Washington Post.

ON Hitler's calendar of appointments there has for some time been scheduled an engagement to confer with Mussolini Rome during the month of May. But the meeting, if it is not canceled altogether, will be the least of the anticipated importance of a result of the Fuehrer's triumphal entry into his native Austria.

Of the immediate results of the meeting, which has incorporated Austria in the German Reich, the effect on the Brenner Pass is most important. Literally at night, Mussolini has become dummy in the game, where heretofore he had been Hitler's active partner. The Fuehrer will now play the cards while Dr. Duce watches to see how the hand goes. Nor does it seem any likelihood that Mussolini will control the bidding again.

With the removal of Austria from the ranks of free and independent nations, one factor which gave the Berlin-Rome axis a balanced alignment has been removed. Time and again, it was said truly that the alliance never afford to have Germany, as contrasted with Austria, troops at the Brenner Pass. Units of the Reichswehr, which reached this historic gateway to the plains of Italy. And with their arrival, Italian standing as a great Power suffered a blow and probably permanent decline.

There has been much evidence lately of Mussolini's increasing difficulties. Casualty and suppression of fiscal data do not conceal the steady deterioration of Italy's financial and budgetary situation. News as leaks out of Ethiopia shows that this conquest is proving not a relief but an added burden for the Italian people. In Spain, while divisions of Blackshirts shipped to Franco's assistance, have not been able to shatter the republican resistance.

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## RECALLING A HITLER PLEDGE.

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

LET us forget the statement made by Hitler to the German Reichstag on March 21, 1935, let us repeat it here, as German troops goose-step across Austria and the swastika flutters over the chancellery in Vienna. Der Fuehrer said on the occasion in question: "Germany neither intends nor wishes to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria, to annex Austria or to conclude an Anschluss."

No one can doubt for an instant that Hitler has always intended to unite his native Austria and Germany. Such union was called for in the Nazi platform, drawn up a decade and a half ago, and its fulfillment was inevitable, unless other Powers intervened. The last major obstacle was removed when Mussolini failed to raise his finger last month, following the Brenner gaden conversations, and when he let it be known that Italy would not join France and Britain in "any motion whatsoever" to protect Austrian independence.

## TODAY and

By WAL

## Austria's Lesson

HITLER has entered Austria, having threatened to invade the country in the event the Schuschnigg Government from suppressing an Austrian revolution. In the last of these moves, the Austrian Government was still enough power to subdue the Austrian people by dictatorial methods. Dr. Schuschnigg could not have obtained a sufficient amount of authority to overawe the Nazi rebels. At the crucial moment, Hitler intervened to prevent Dr. Schuschnigg from consolidating his dictatorship in this fashion; he put Dr. Schuschnigg in a position where, if he made himself strong enough to crush the rebels at home, his country would be devastated by a German army.

No one will ever know what the Austrian people would have done. For, of course, now the Nazis have won, they will be able to do what they please. But what we do know is that the Austrian Nazis, like the anti-Nazis were divided and irresolute. We cannot understand the significance of what happened in Austria unless we remember that Dr. Schuschnigg's last and pathetic eleventh-hour appeal for a united Austria repelled his hope and not his aim.

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## TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

## Austria's Lesson for Czechoslovakia

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No one will ever know what proportion of the Austrian people were for the Nazis. For, of course, now that the Nazis have won, they will be told by that great multitude who always come to the assistance of the victors. But what we do know is that the Austrian Nazis were not a tireless and ruthless, and that the anti-Nazis were divided and irresolute. We cannot understand the significance of what has happened in Austria unless we remember that Dr. Schuschnigg's gallant and pathetic eleven-hour appeal for a united Austria represented his hope and not his accomplishment.

The fundamental fact of the matter is that Dr. Schuschnigg's failure to suppress the Nazis, but also upon the suppression of the trade unionists, the Socialists and all the parties of the Left. His predecessor, Dr. Dollfuss, who was murdered by the Nazis in 1934, had crushed the trade unions and the Socialists in a bloody battle in the streets of Vienna. It is almost certain that he acted under the instigation of Mussolini, and it is very certain that until recently, until Hitler and Mussolini struck their bargain, one of the factions contending for Austrian sovereignty was subsidized by Germany and the other by Italy.

More recently, since Mussolini abandoned Austria, the disposition of the Schuschnigg Government has been to seek a reconciliation with the Austrians who still favored independence. But this reconciliation never got very far; none of the factions was ready to pay the price of unity by subordinating all its interests which prevented unity. Thus, up to the very last days, the Austrians were divided by the consequences of the class struggle of 1934, and Dr. Schuschnigg failed to make himself the leader of all patriots against the Pan-Germans of Austria and of the Reich.

One may ask if the event might have been different had the Austrian Government been, not a precarious dictatorship opposed to both of the two strongest groups in the country, but a strongly authoritarian government resting on national union. It would almost certainly have been different. For then Hitler would have had to show respect for Austria against some shadow of resistance. As it was, he merely pushed wide open a door that was already ajar.

Obviously, Hitler could still have conquered Austria in that the Austrians are no match for him. But as Austria that had to be conquered would have presented a wholly different problem. For an Austria that had to be conquered would have had a claim upon the assistance of the League, and perhaps even upon the support of Italy. But as Austria taken by revolution only renouncing its claim to assistance from abroad, but shutting off the possibility of assistance.

No doubt the Austrians thought it futile to resist, knowing that the militarization of Italy, the Rhineland, they could expect no help from the League of Nations.

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substantial support from the French. Nevertheless, an Austrian Government of national union, prepared, as weak governments have often been prepared in the past, to resist and go down fighting, would have shaken the complacency of France and Britain and given Hitler pause. There would have been no telling what would have happened, and there would certainly not have been the sudden and absolute conquest and annexation which we have seen.

This point is vitally important because of its bearing upon the future of Czechoslovakia. Here again we have a situation where the door is ajar for Hitler because of the presence in Bohemia of several million "rebellious and unreconciled Germans." The Czech state is unquestionably weakened at home and vulnerable abroad because the dominant Czechs have not had the wisdom to be generous with their Germans or altogether enlightened about the Slovaks and the Poles.

Thus they have provided Hitler with the necessary pretext, and there is some doubt as to whether their own strength is solid. There is some doubt, that is to say, as to whether the Government can count confidently upon the national spirit of the people.

The matter is certain to be put to the test, and we may feel reasonably sure that the fate of Czechoslovakia will be decided not by the League, not by the French and Russian alliances, but by the willingness of the Czechs to fight and die for the independence of their country. It will do them no good to make their decisions by trying daily to read the mind and take the pulse of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Blum. If they will not fight for their own independence, no one else will do the fighting for them.

But if they do fight, relying upon themselves in the first instance, then it is likely that their cause will become an international cause. For while Europe can sit quiet when the Austrians themselves invite Hitler into Vienna, Europe could not sit quiet if, like the Belgians in 1914, the Czechs resist.

The brutal fact is that Hitler can be kept out of Czechoslovakia only by convincing him that this time he cannot move without risking the probability of a general European war. He will not be convinced by "assurances" from Paris and London; such verbal declarations are at a discount in the world today. Only the Czechs themselves, relying upon their own strength, can make those assurances real.

They will be helped only if first they help themselves. They will enlist their allies only if they themselves are in the front line of the resistance. By what they decide to do for themselves they will decide what Paris and London must do.

Nothing can keep a nation free except the conviction of its people that they would rather die than be slaves. Freedom is not a gift but a victory, and in the crises of a nation's life, at its founding and when its existence is threatened, there is no substitute for heroism.

Political maneuvers, alliances, pacts and the compromises of ordinary public life are of no avail when people stand at its Thermopylae and the ultimate issue of the life or death of a nation is joined.

For while heroes have often been defeated, in the great crises no heroes can prevail.

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## The Juggler



—Elderman in the Washington Post.

## THREE SENATORS URGE EXTENDING INCOME TAX

La Follette, Harrison and Vandenberg Favor Broadening Base to Raise Revenue.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Statements by four Senators indicated today there is strong sentiment in the Senate Finance Committee for broadening the present income tax to cover thousands of new taxpayers.

Senator La Follette (Prog.), Wisconsin, said he would insist that the committee vote on his plan to cut personal income tax exemptions from \$100 to \$50 for single individuals and from \$250 to \$125 for married persons.

La Follette has estimated this proposal would bring 1,400,000 new taxpayers under the income levy. He said it would be offered as an amendment to the tax revision bill now under consideration.

Chairman Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, of the committee commented: "If we are going to continue spending, I think we will have to broaden the tax base. We will have to make the people tax conscious. From Senator Vandenberg (Rep.), Michigan, came a statement that 'a broader tax base and Government economy both are essential.' If Federal fiscal affairs are to be put in order, said Senator Johnson (Dem.), Colorado, said: 'We have to get more revenue, and broadening the tax base is one way to get it.'

Opposition to La Follette's proposal was expressed by Senator George (Dem., Georgia), who said he thought it was unnecessary to broaden the tax base at present. George, Harrison and Senator Gerry (Dem.), Rhode Island, emphasized that the House-approved tax bill must be so revised as to smooth the business.

"If you can get business picking up again, you can raise your revenue," Gerry commented. Besides an overhauling of the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes, Chairman Harrison mentioned a cut in surtax rates on individual incomes between \$150,000 and \$500,000. The surtaxes now range from 60 to 75 per cent.

Committee members generally discounted reports that President Roosevelt would veto the tax bill if changes were made in the undistributed profits and capital gains provisions. Democratic Leader Barkley said he had heard nothing of such a possibility.

The committee expects to end hearings on the bill Saturday in order to rush it to the Senate floor.

## GUIDI QUARTET TO PLAY 'HISTOIRE DU SOLDAT' SUITE

Igor Stravinsky Work Will Be Offered Sunday for First Time in St. Louis.

The first performance in St. Louis of Igor Stravinsky's "Histoire du Soldat" will be given at the season's final concert of the Guidi String Quartet at the Coronado Hotel at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Corinne Frederick will play the piano score. R. M. Zottoli, violin, and Scipione Guidi, viola.

The suite was played for the first time in the United States in New York in 1935, with the composer at the piano and Guidi as violinist. It is a tone picture of a struggle between a soldier and the devil for a princely love. Other numbers on the program will be Borodin's String Quartet No. 2 in G Major and Beethoven's String Quartet Opus 59 No. 3.

## MORTIMER L. SCHIFF ART COLLECTION TO BE SOLD

One of Largest in America, It Will Be Auctioned in London in June, Son Says.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The art collection of the late banker, Mortimer L. Schiff, one of the largest private collections in America, will be sold soon, John M. Schiff, his son, said today.

Schiff said the rare paintings, sculpture, tapestries and furniture would be auctioned in London early in June. He said: "One of my father's chief hobbies was collecting works of art. My father was among other lines, and I am moving to a new home not designed to accommodate an art collection."

The elder Schiff, senior partner in the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., died in June, 1931. He left a net estate valued in April, 1933, at \$28,718,213.

## CATHOLIC STUDENT CONVENTION

Spiritual Leadership Delegates to Meet at St. Louis.

A two-day regional convention of the Catholic Students' Spiritual Leadership Movement will be held Saturday and Sunday at St. Louis University. Delegates from colleges and high schools will attend.

The meeting, one of nine regional sessions being held throughout the country, has as its aim formation of the most acceptable program for Catholic activity in Catholic colleges, schools of nursing and high schools. The program will consist of informal discussions.

Bulk of Estate to Charity.  
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The will of Allen R. Streeter, Chicago shoe merchant, which was filed for probate yesterday, left the bulk of his \$1,000,000 estate to six charities in the Chicago area. Trust funds of \$100,000 each were set up for Miss Emma Streeter, Fort Covington, N. Y., a sister, and William A. Streeter, a brother.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## To Be Bridesmaid



—Julius Fierlow Photo.

## MISS EUNICE JACKSON HOLDERS.

DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Holders, 17 Wydown terrace, who will go to Atlanta, Ga., late this month to be bridesmaid in the wedding of her cousin, Miss Laura Madox, and Edward Devereux Smith Jr., to take place April 7. Miss Holders, social, and Phi Beta Psi, professional.

Richard J. Shipley, a former St. Louisan, left Saturday for his home in Burlingame, Cal., after a few days' visit here en route west from a business trip to Florida. Of the informal parties in his honor, two were cocktail parties. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Maloy invited one group for Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Church Bixby, 10 Southmoor, another for Friday.

Mrs. Frances Woods Kauffman, 6157 Waterman avenue, departed today for New York to meet her niece, Miss Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Butler, 6369 Wydown boulevard. Miss Butler is a student at Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. Kauffman and Miss Butler will sail Saturday for a 10-day cruise to Bermuda.

Mrs. Frances Elmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warren P. Elmer, 26 Crestwood drive, will arrive this week-end from Bradford College, to spend the spring holidays with her parents. Her sister, Miss Virginia, a student at Vassar College, will spend her vacation with a classmate in Washington.

Mrs. Ella McLaran Sawyer of 4321 Lindell boulevard has returned from a stay of several months in Florence, Italy.

Miss Elsie Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Will, 6615 Waterman avenue, gave a luncheon and bridge party followed by a linen shower in the Blue Room of the Coronado Hotel, at her home.

Another Burroughs' senior, Miss Sydney Barr, will leave Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David P. Barr, Berry road, Webster Groves, and her younger sister, Miss Betty, for a week's automobile trip to Natchez, Miss. They will visit the azalea gardens.

Miss Isabel Moberly, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jenkin, 32 Kingsbury place, will return next week from a visit in the South. Miss Moberly and her cousin, Miss Mary Landreth, daughter of Mr. David Landreth of Bristol, Va., have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Swift, at their winter home on Indian Creek Golf Club grounds, Miami, Fla.

They left Miami Monday for Winter Park, Fla., to be guests of another aunt, Mrs. A. J. Barker of the Coronado Hotel, at her winter home.

Mrs. Barker will motor to St. Louis with Miss Moberly and Miss Landreth and remain here until late this spring for the graduation of her niece, Miss Edith Jenkin, from Mary Institute, and her nephew, John T. Moberly, from the Taylor School. She will go later to Rockport, Mass., near Marblehead, to build a summer home.

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## MRS. FRANK Y. GLADNEY DIES OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Stricken Suddenly After Return, in Apparent Good Health, From California.

Mrs. Katherine Gladney, wife of Frank Y. Gladney, attorney, died at Barnes Hospital last night of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered yesterday afternoon at their home, 5057 Westminster place.

Mrs. Gladney, who was 56 years old, had returned Monday from a trip to California apparently in good health. She was a director of the St. Louis Maternity Hospital and a member of the Wednesday Club. She was active in affairs of the Central Presbyterian Church, 801 South Hanley road, where funeral services will be held, probably Friday afternoon, with burial in Valhalla Cemetery.

Other survivors are two daughters, Miss Luciana Gladney and Miss Katherine Gladney, a student at Smith College; a son, Graves Gladney of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; three sisters and four brothers.

## WILLIAM BUCHHOLZ DIES; KANSAS CITY G. O. P. LEADER

Former President of Fire and Water Board, Ex-Member of Election Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—William Buchholz, 61 years old, Republican leader here, died in an ambulance yesterday afternoon a few minutes after he collapsed in a cigar store. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

He had been president of the Fire and Water Board, member of the Park Board and chairman of the 1923 city charity campaign which exceeded its \$900,000 goal by \$32,000. In the administration of Gov. Henry J. Caulfield he was chairman of the Legislative Election Commission. He was Assistant County Prosecuting Attorney when Herbert F. Hadley was prosecutor.

He was president of the Kansas City Election Commission when Henry J. Caulfield was Governor.

## WARD CLUB FOR 85-CENT TAX

Fifth Democratic Group to Indorse School Rate.

The Twenty-second Ward Democratic Club, meeting last night at Euclid Hall, National Bridge and Euclid avenues, unanimously indorsed the proposal for retention of the school tax rate of 85 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is the organization of Mrs. Pat Maloney, recently recognized as the committeewoman. It was the fifth Democratic ward group to favor the proposal, which has been indorsed unanimously by the Republican City Committee.

Indorsements of the 85-cent rate have been announced by the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union, the local council of the American Youth Congress and the Bethesda Hospital Alumnae Association.

matron of honor and Dr. Robert Schilling, best man. The bride, groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phelan, formerly of St. Louis, now living at Bonne Terre, Mo.

Mrs. Eldon F. Miller will entertain at a bridge luncheon Tuesday, April 5, in honor of Miss Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey, 82 Lake Forest, have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hohn of Minneapolis, who arrived Sunday by motor. Mrs. Hohn, the former Miss Elsie Harvey, will remain several weeks, but her husband will return after a brief visit to prepare to move his household to Greeley, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crandall, Clayton and Geyer roads, will return home Sunday from New York, where they are spending a week at the Waldorf Astoria. They are accompanied by their son, L. E. Crandall Jr.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Army and Navy Council will meet at Hotel York tomorrow afternoon at 12:15 o'clock. Ernest B. Conant, former professor of law at Washington University, will speak on the Chinese-Japanese War.

Dean Frederick B. Mumford of the Missouri University College of Agriculture will speak on "The Agricultural Situation" at a meeting of the Downtown Kiwanis Club tomorrow noon at the Statler Hotel.

An open house program will be given at International Institute, 514 Culver way, at 3 p. m. Sunday, with Mrs. Charles Rodewald, president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, as the principal speaker. Her subject will be "Democracy, Our Sovereign Right."

George A. Renard, executive secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Purchasing Agents, will speak on "New Economics for Old" at a dinner of the St. Louis association at 6 o'clock tonight at Hotel York.

A meeting of the Charities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the chamber offices, 511 Locust street.

The first of a series of four meetings for salesmen, sponsored by the sales managers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held April 8 at Hotel Jefferson.

## IVOR CATLIN, 19, DIES; ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Catlin. Funeral to Be Private.

Ivor Catlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Catlin, 41-Westmoreland place, died yesterday of a glandular ailment at his home after an illness of several months. He was 19 years old.

Private funeral services were arranged by the family but the time was not announced. Surviving, besides his parents, are a brother, Dr. Daniel Catlin of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Warren T. Chandler. Ivor Catlin was a student at Harvard until illness forced him to return home in January. He was a graduate of St. Louis Country Day School in 1936 and attended Williams College in Massachusetts for a year before enrolling last fall at Harvard.

Mrs. W. F. Klausmeier Dies. DECATUR, Ill., March 16.—Mrs. William F. Klausmeier, 73 years old, died at her home here last night after an illness of several weeks. She was born in St. Louis and was married to William F. Klausmeier in St. Louis in 1884. They came to Decatur on his retirement from the dairy business 13 years ago. He died in Decatur in May, 1936. A son, W. L. Klausmeier, Decatur; a brother, Fred Rosenfeld, St. Louis, and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Bethany Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

T. A. Seibert Estate \$48,652. The estate of Theodore A. Seibert, a salesman, who died Dec. 10, is valued at \$48,652 in an inventory filed in Probate Court yesterday. The principal assets consist of deeds of trust amounting to \$37,949, and \$3479 bonds. Other property included corporation stock valued at \$1300, chattels appraised at \$573 and \$350 in cash. Mr. Seibert left his estate in trust with his widow, Mrs. Alice C. Seibert, 4058 Magnolia place, and the Tower Grove Bank and Trust Co. She is to receive the income.

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## ATTENTION TAXPAYERS

The Assessment Books, containing the assessments of Real and Personal Property for the year 1938, will be open for inspection on March 16, 1938, in the Office of the Assessor, Rooms 114-120, City Hall.

A readjustment of valuation of Real Estate has been made throughout the city and taxpayers are requested to call on or after March 21st, 1938, and examine their assessments.

The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, March 21st, 1938, and remain in session for four (4) weeks and no longer. Complaints against assessments before this Board must be made in writing and over to. Blanks can be had at this office.

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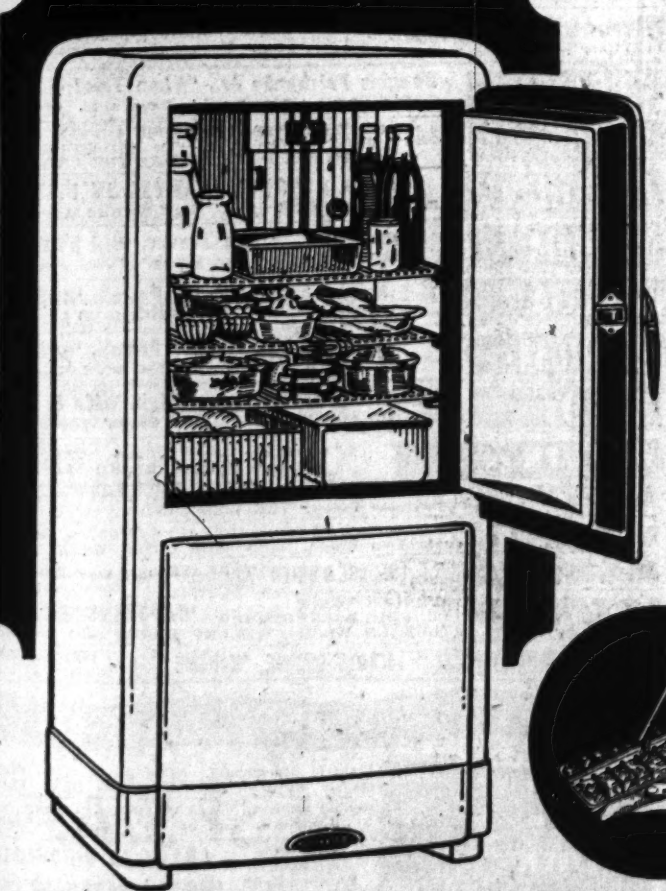
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## CASHIER AND WIFE KIDNAPED BY TWO BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE

Car Carrying Men and Hostages Breaks Down in Oklahoma; Robbers Seize Gunmen.

By the Associated Press.

DAVIS, Ok., March 16.—Cashier D. F. Pendley and his wife escaped with the aid of a farmer yesterday from two gunmen who had kidnaped them after robbing the Bank of Pail of an undetermined amount of cash.

Poses took up the trial of the gunmen in the rugged Arbuckle Mountain area. Pendley said he and his wife fled from the pair after a car in which the four had been riding broke down.

"We were walking up a creek bank toward a farmhouse," said Pendley, "when we encountered a farmer and his son, Bill and Bert Jolly. They had heard about the robbery and kidnaping over the radio and we made signs to them. Bill Jolly went back to the farmhouse. His son stayed with us. When Bill Jolly returned he had a pistol. The gunmen went one way and we went the other."

## 4 TAVERN KEEPERS FINED ON SLOT MACHINE CHARGES

Woman Among Group Fleeing Gull—In Circuit Court at St. Charles.

Four tavern owners, including one woman, were fined by Circuit Judge E. B. Woolfolk at St. Charles today on their pleas of guilty in slot-machine cases.

Miss Amelia Gustman, operator of a tavern at O'Fallon, in St. Charles County, was fined \$50 and costs. The others, St. Charles tavern keepers, were fined \$150 and costs, and Helmut Meier and Albert Ostmann, \$100 and costs each. All were charged last September with permitting the setting up of gaming devices in their establishments.

## SWEDEN TO BUILD DEFENSES

Premier Tells Parliament Additional Credits Will Be Requested.

By the Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, March 16.—Sweden decided today to immediately strengthen her national defenses. Premier Per Albin Hansson told Parliament considerable additional defense credits would be requested.

24 Pct. Drop in Farm Prices. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Agriculture Department economists said today the level of prices of farm products declined about 24 per cent in the last year, but retail food prices did not fall correspondingly. Consumers received the advantage of only 7.3 per cent of the drop in farm prices. Prices of products farmers buy declined only 4.5 per cent.

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## 'HONEST GRAFT' FOR THE 'NEWSPAPER BOYS'

Senators Vie to Get Products of Their States in Stomachs of Senate Correspondents.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The correspondents in the press gallery of the Senate are used to being fed propaganda in large hunks, "handouts" of speeches and "background" matter, but until the last few weeks they had not been fed on the delicacies of the land, purveyed by United States Senators.

Just what the change from canned speeches to oysters, from dry-as-dust extensions of remarks to champagne portends cannot yet be adequately assessed. While the correspondents are disposed to look such gifts in the mouth, they prefer to leave it to others to suggest that the day of bread and circuses at last has begun for the newspaper man or that an insidious gustatory lobby is about to undermine a free press.

If the free press is about to become a kept press it is starting off to be a very well kept press, indeed. It is a pity now passes without "free eats."

Potatoes and Grapefruit. It all started a few weeks ago when the Idaho potato growers sent several boxes of their largest specimens to Senators Brown and Egan, with the idea of getting a little publicity by having them presented to Vice-President Garner. After news photographers got their pictures, the residue of potatoes was sent up to the press gallery.

This suggested retaliation to the Maine potato growers, and for the second time newspaper men went home to families laden with cartons of potatoes.

From potatoes to Florida grapefruit was a simple step; then Texas grapefruit had its inning. This was for the carry-away trade.

Then Senator Copeland of New York received a shipment of New York's finest cheeses and they were served in the Senate press restaurant, five or six varieties of them, with the restaurant concessionaire supplying the crackers. But nobody made a meal of them. That was to come later.

The cheese fight was on when Senator Duffy of Wisconsin took up the challenge and had not only nine varieties of Wisconsin cheese shipped to him but cases of Milwaukee beer.

Senator's "Kaseklatch." There is a rule against beer being served on the Senate side so Senator Duffy, with his wife as hostess, threw the party in his office with a huge table down the middle. Hundreds came and the occasion was so successful that poetry was written and declaimed at the "kaseklatch."

A note of elaboration was introduced by having printed menus of the cheeses on hand with marginal pictures of a humorous sort.

Then Senator Ellender of Louisiana jumped in with a New Orleans shrimp gumbo party in the Senate restaurant. Mrs. Ellender was hostess, and a boutonniere was pinned to the lapel of every correspondent as he came in.

Not only was there shrimp gumbo but there were also free apple pie and black Louisiana coffee. Nobody bought anything from the poor concessionaire that day. The correspondents joyfully ordered from the printed Ellender menu exclusively, ate the concessionaire's bread and butter and spilled soup on his tablecloth. This was the high, to date.

After this there was a momentary return to simplicity. Senator Green of Rhode Island frugally supplied a pint of Narragansett shucked oysters to each and every correspondent. These were taken home for consumption.

But it served to lash Senator Smathers of New Jersey into a competitive frenzy. He announced in a mock-heroic manner that presently he would put the Rhode Island oysters in the shade with a consignment of the New Jersey oysters and top it off with New Jersey champagne! The date set was March 10.

The news of this went throughout Washington and plans were made by correspondents who never ordinarily went to the Capitol to be on hand. The pressure became so great that a demarche had to be made. Instead of distributing the champagne on March 10, it was distributed a day early, so that only "legitimate" correspondents would be present. Oysters constituted a separate occasion.

The correspondents are now looking hungrily in the direction of Senator Radcliffe of Maryland for canvas-back and terrapin and to Senator Lewis of Illinois for a consignment of Chicago's best two-inch porterhouse steaks.

## ANTI-CIO MAYOR RE-ELECTED

Cumberland (Md.) Man Wins 11th Term Over Labor Candidate.

By the Associated Press.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 16.—Dr. Thomas W. Koon, Cumberland's veteran mayor, who campaigned on a one-plank platform of opposition to the C. I. O., won reelection to his eleventh term by late returns early today. Labor angles in the campaign were: The C. I. O. contributed \$2000 to the Cumberland Labor Non-Partisan League, including C. I. O. and A. F. of L. groups, which supported Harry W. Matheny for mayor. Matheny, as city councilman, voted last summer against a picket-control ordinance. Koon voted for the ordinance, which was passed. The League campaigned sharply for repeal of the ordinance. Koon polled 6884 votes to Matheny's 5974.

## HAPSBURG FAMILIES FLEE AUSTRIA AGAIN

Some of Them Go to Hungary —King Carol's Relatives Remain Near Vienna.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, March 16.—For the second time since the World War members of the Hapsburg dynasty, which ruled Austria for more than a thousand years, were fleeing the country today.

In March, 1919, some 80 members of the Hapsburg-Lorraine family were banished from Austria by laws of a Socialist Parliament.

Now, National Socialism has made it advisable for most Hapsburgs to flee. A few, however, remained.

Archduke Antoine, nephew of the late Emperor Charles, and his wife, the former Princess Helena—a sister of King Carol of Rumania—remained at their rural castle Sonnenberg, 20 miles north of Vienna.

They said they were so busy caring for their gardens and four children they had no time for politics. The Archduke renounced his royal prerogatives after the World War and was permitted to remain in Austria. He once took a job as a motorcycle messenger for a film company. Although he appeared at monarchist meetings in recent years, he said he preferred to walk barefoot behind a plow on his estate.

Another who helped the Emperor Franz Joseph bring the Hapsburg dynasty to its highest glory and who remained in Vienna was 86-year-old Katharina von Kise-Schmitt, the famous actress. For many years she was the Emperor's best friend and adviser.

Among the Archdukes reported to have left Austria is Eugene, honorary commander of a Russian regiment and a General in the World War, said to have gone to Hungary.

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## Archduke Feltz—sister and brother of the pretender Archduke Otto—were said to have left for Otto's castle, Steenockerzeel, in Belgium.

The monarchist leader, Baron Friedrich R. von Wiesner, was reported in Budapest, Hungary.

What will happen to Hapsburg property still in question. In 1919, it was confiscated by the Socialist Government. In 1936 the Government promised to return it and it has been reported that about 1,000,000 schillings (about \$190,000) has been paid out to Otto.

However, there are seven castles and domains in Austria which belonged to the Hapsburgs. It was reported they would be turned into recreation homes for disabled Austrian Nazis.

## WOMAN HURT WHEN AUTO HITS RAIL ON VIADUCT

Mrs. Edwin Reese, 17, Thrown to Pavement; Husband Says He Lost Control of Car.

Mrs. Edwin Reese, 17 years old, 1927A Hickory street, suffered a skull injury and bruises when an automobile driven by her husband jumped the curb on the Compton avenue viaduct yesterday afternoon.

The machine struck the concrete railing, throwing Mrs. Reese to the pavement. She was taken to City Hospital. Reese said it was raining heavily and he lost control of the automobile.

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9:45 A. M.—Woman in White.	2:45 P. M.—The Guiding Light.
10:00 A. M.—David Harum.	3:00 P. M.—Rash Hughes, Commentator.
10:15 A. M.—Backstage Wife.	3:15 P. M.—Washington U. Educational Series.
10:30 A. M.—Homeside Exchange Program.	3:30 P. M.—Carroll Children's Club.
11:00 A. M.—Talk, Marie Harrington.	3:45 P. M.—Gabriel Heister, commentator.
11:30 Noon—"Hiding Sports Preview" with Frank Eschen.	4:00 P. M.—Zerry and the Pirates.
1:15 P. M.—Weather Report.	4:15 P. M.—Dick Tracy.
1:30 P. M.—Judy and Jane.	4:30 P. M.—Sportlight with Frank Eschen.
1:45 P. M.—Contract Bridge Lesson.	4:45 P. M.—Little Orphan Annie.

## NEWS BROADCASTS

8:00 A. M.—Associated Press News.	11:00 A. M.—Post-Dispatch Headlines.
9:30 A. M.—Weather Report.	12:45 P. M.—Associated Press News.
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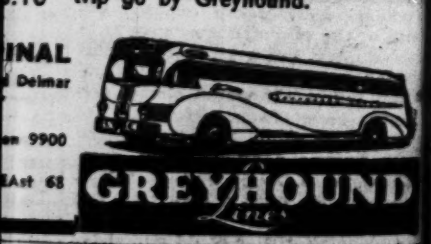
**King Carol Puts Off London Visit**  
By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, March 16.—Postponement of the State visit of King Carol II of Rumania to London was announced officially last night. "Recent developments in the international situation" were given as the reason. Carol was due to arrive here next Tuesday for a three-day visit.

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# ADMINISTRATION WINS ON CIVIL SERVICE VOTE

Wheeler Seeks to Give Congress, Not President, Power to Consolidate Bureaus.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Administration forces in the Senate won their first major test of strength on the Government reorganization bill yesterday, defeating a proposal to retain the present civil service administrative set-up. The vote was 50 to 36.

The defeated amendment, offered by Senator Walsh, (Dem.), Massachusetts, would have retained the present bi-partisan administrative board of three members, whereas the proposed legislation substitutes a single administrator.

After the vote, debate shifted to an amendment by Senator Wheeler, (Dem.), Montana, requiring that Congress pass on the consolidation of any Federal agencies. Wheeler

said it would be a bad thing to give a President sole power to transfer and consolidate bureaus. Senator Pittman (Dem.), Nevada, told the Senate today that "there is nothing on earth but what Secretary of the Interior Ickes wants to meddle with it."

She Nevada Senator argued for the adoption of the Wheeler amendment to the bill, saying he had received "authoritative" information that if the bill passed, President Roosevelt planned to transfer some of the functions of the Forest Service to the Department of the Interior. These transferred functions probably would include the Grazing Service, now operated by the Forestry Service. The Secretary of the Interior controls the Grazing Service outside forest preserves.

"If the Secretary of the Interior had such a character and disposition as to listen to the advice of these forestry experts who have directed this work for 50 years, it might not be so bad," Pittman declared. "But everything in recent history and experience indicates that there is nothing on earth but what he (Ickes) wants to meddle with it. It might be well to amend this bill to prevent the Secretary of the Interior from taking over the foreign relations of this Government."

Pittman observed in the same sarcastic vein that it was possible the President might want to transfer some State Department functions to the Secretary of the Interior, "particularly that of speaking for this country on diplomatic matters."

Supporting Wheeler, Senator Borah, (Rep.), Idaho, said that careful consideration by Congress usually improved legislation.

"If this bill had passed as it was first drawn," he said, "the only decent thing Congress could have done was resign and turn their salaries back."

Interrupting him, Majority Leader Barkley asserted the bill would make "democracy more efficient."

"Democracy is a peculiar institution," Borah replied. "It does move slowly. We can't do things like Hitler; we can't move like Mussolini. I'd rather take time, deliberate and move slowly than obtain the celerity evident in other parts of the world."

The Idaho Senator said the reorganization bill was part of a general movement "toward centralization of power."

Senator Byrnes, (Dem.), South Carolina, contended that Wheeler's amendment was unconstitutional because it would dictate rules of the House and Senate.

Senator La Follette, (Prog.), Wisconsin, arguing against the Wheeler amendment, declared a single administrator would be more efficient in handling the work of the bureau, which rates the status of more than 500,000 Government employees. Declaring 800,000 more Federal workers should be brought under civil service, La Follette scoffed at assertions that elimination of the bi-partisan commission would permit a President to wreck the system.

# KNOX SAYS U.S. IS BACK WHERE IT WAS IN 1933

Asserts Leaders Fail to See Democracy and Free Competition Are Inseparable.

By the Associated Press.  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 16.—Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, told North Carolina Republicans today that the American people should decide whether they want democracy and free competition or planned economy and a Government vested in a supreme executive authority.

The 1938 Republican vice-presidential candidate, in the keynote speech at the Republican State convention, said "the controls" which Mr. Roosevelt would establish are impossible under our present form of government and under our present economic policy.

Comparing conditions in 1933 with those of today, he commented that although the Government had spent more than \$40,000,000,000 since 1933, "we are back substantially where we started five years ago and we are back there principally because those responsible for national policy fail to recognize, understand and give heed to this simple truth—that democracy and free competition are inseparable."

"You cannot have one without the other. You cannot, for instance, have democracy and a planned economy and you cannot have free competition under a dictator."

Calls Relief a Scandal.

"The relief situation in America is nothing less than a national scandal," Knox said. "To a degree that is positively shocking relief funds have been employed for political purposes."

Knox said the Social Security Law is "discriminating" and has put a "deadening weight of taxes on workers and employers." He said the promise of an ultimate \$47,000,000,000 reserve, he said it had created no reserves but instead collections had been spent as they were gathered.

He said the act did not provide for all aged and infirm beneficiaries. "The full cost of the tax," he asserted, "is paid by only a fraction of the total public."

Knox suggested a reserve of "no more than one billion dollars" for old-age pension purposes, the benefit to apply to all workers, and the annual cost to be paid from the current year's taxes. He suggested administration similar to that of the British social security law, under "rigid civil service rules, completely free from political influence."

He termed the crop control law "an undisguised attempt to apply the principle of secrecy," and said it established an "autocratic control over the farmers of America with respect to the five principal crops of the country."

"We can only find the equal of this plan in present-day Germany, Italy and Russia," he said.

"It was passed by both houses of Congress, without adequate study, and a majority of both chambers have admitted they have never read the bill in its entirety. I predict that, like the N. R. A. and the triple A, it will end in a humiliating and expensive failure."

Wagner Labor Law.

Knox said the Wagner Labor Relations Act was a "thoroughly one-sided law which defines unfair labor practices by employers and fixes the punishment for violation, but completely fails to define or punish any unfair or illegal act by labor organizations."

He said the British labor law required from labor unions the same obligation to fulfill contracts as from the employing corporation and also provided for impartial boards to hear circumstances of strikes and report publicly the inquiries.

The Wagner Act, he said, was drafted in an "atmosphere of practical politics and its provisions were dictated by men who hoped to profit by their action. It entirely ignored the principle of fair play and was bolstered by an undisguised appeal to class spirit."

# KANSAS ACCUSES 5 BAKERIES OF PRICE FIXING

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By the Associated Press.  
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DON'T think people are prudes just because they like to have their kinfolks show up good. I know I can't help bein' proud when some of my kinfolks do or say things that reflect credit on our family. I have one cousin that I always thought would be a born poet if the instinct could ever be brought out in him. Not long ago, I drove

him down to a cliff overlookin' the ocean and sunset. I says "It's always beautiful like that this time of day. Don't it fill you with sentimental thoughts about the folks back home?" My cousin says "Yes, about this time of day, May is out swillin' the pigs."  
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PART FOUR

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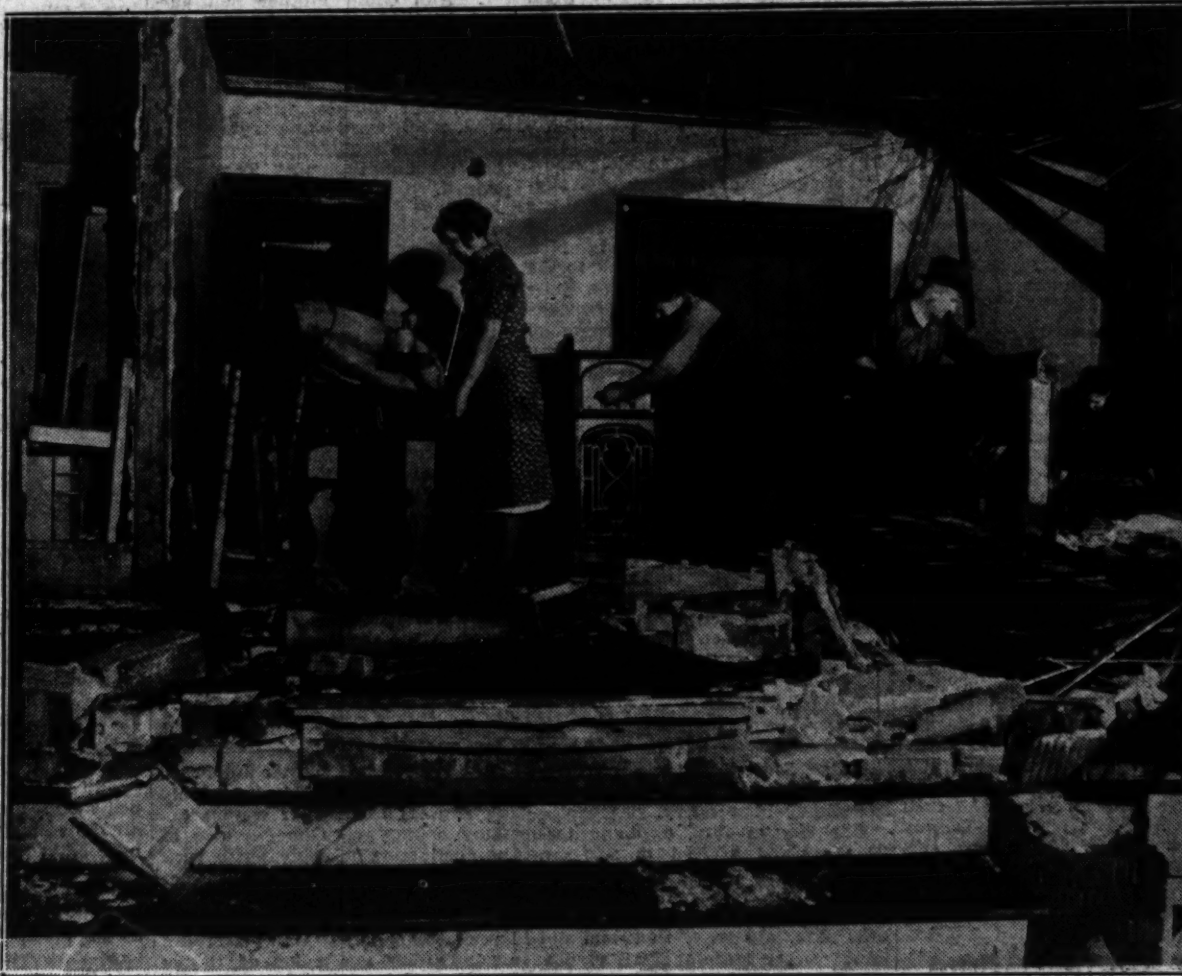


View of tornado approaching Okawville, Ill., yesterday. The picture was made by Grover Brinkman. He writes: "Time, 6:10 p. m. I judged the funnel was about one-fourth mile away when the picture was taken. The roar of the storm was audible at the distance and there seemed to be a complete calmness in the air, a vacuum-like feeling that is difficult to describe. Shortly after the photograph was made, the funnel lifted just as it passed the house in the left center."



## VIEWING THE WRECKAGE

Residents of O'Fallon, Ill., after the storm had passed.  
—Davaport Tribune Photo.



## SALVAGE

The Beal family clearing away debris in their wrecked home at 10 North Twenty-eighth street, Belleville. From left, Mrs. Beal, Harry Jr., H. L. Beal and Jessie May.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



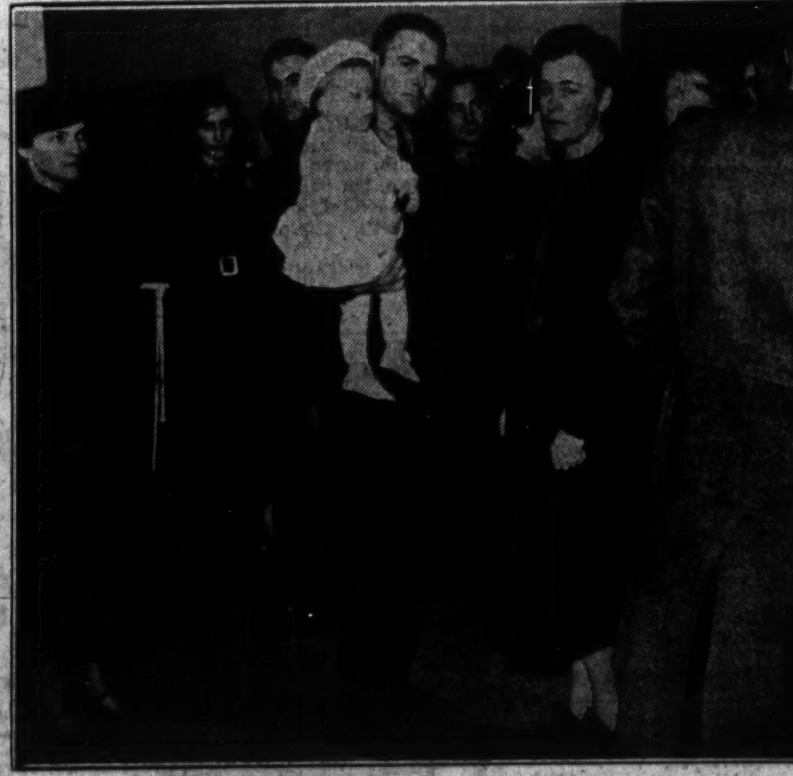
## STORM PRANK

Three splinters of wood driven through an automobile tire by the force of the storm in Belleville.



## OFF THE TRACKS

Four freight cars blown from a siding when the storm dipped into the northwest section of Belleville.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



## RELATIVES

They gathered in the corridors of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville to obtain news of the injured.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



## WRECKED HOMES

General view of damaged homes along Twenty-eighth street in Belleville.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

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## Obligations of Girl Who Has Man as Guest

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Obligations of Girl Who Has Man as Guest

Hostess Provides Tickets for College Entertainments.

By Emily Post

DEAR MRS. POST: You have answered questions several times about the girl who goes as a guest to a man's college, but will you please give us a rule about the obligations of both when a girl invites a man to week-end parties at her college?

Answer: The rule is approximately the same as that for a man when he invites a girl, excepting that the girl pays a little less as hostess than the man does as host. This means she would get the necessary tickets in advance for college dances or entertainments, and she would, of course, pay only for meals taken at her sorority house or wherever the bill could be charged to her. But she does not pay their taxi fares or any other incidentals. He, of course, pays his own traveling expenses and hotel bills just as she does when invited to a man's college.

Dear Mrs. Post: There is just one thing about your explanation of the proper use of suffices after a man's name that does not clear up the problem I shall describe. If a man, whom we shall call John Smith, has two sons, David and Richard, and David in due time has a son whom he names John Smith, is it true that John Smith's grandson then becomes John Smith Jr.?

Answer: This is a problem that I have never met before. In all similar situations that I have ever known, David's son is called John Smith Jr., and that name, having already been taken, Richard's son is called John Something Else Smith. Quite apart from the question of whether there is any legal objection to this duplication of names, I think it important to consider the confusion of increasing numbers of John Smiths of the third generation.

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ASPARAGUS	15c	
HAPPYVALE	15c	
PEAS	3	25c
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POWDERED OR BROWN	1-1/2	20c
C&H SUGAR	3	29c
TUNA	2	29c
WHITE STAR	2	35c
HAPPYVALE	1-1/2	35c
PINK SALMON	3	25c
ALL BRANDS	3	25c
WHITE STAR	3	39c
BAKE FLOUR	6	39c
SWANSDOWN	2	21c
COFFEE	1-1/2	23c
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Maxwell House	1-1/2	24c
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TOMATO SOUP	6	39c
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JELL-O	4	18c

THE LIFE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

School Days at Groton and Harvard—Opposition to the Wealthy Student Clique—Marriage at 23 to Eleanor, His 20-Year-Old Sixth Cousin.

BY EMIL LUDWIG

CHAPTER THREE.

WHEN they have been talking thus, the river has been curving and narrowing down. When they reach the Palisades his father tells him how these perpendicular cliffs of basalt have been cut, and how blocks are blasted out of them for building purposes. At last the boat loses itself in the river where it flows into the bay, and the uproar around them tells them that they are in New York.

Hearing it all from the mouth of an old conservative merchant, a youngster understands more readily, and retains forever, the significance of a waterway in the life of a city and a people; understands how commerce and history are linked to it, how from earliest days the Hudson connected the old and new country with Canada to the north and the ocean to the south. He understands why, as far back as the time of Charles II, the "Merchants-Adventurers trading into Hudson's Bay," 18 English gentlemen of the aristocracy, leased a monopoly for hunting furs and skins in these parts, and how robbers and hunters finally became great noblemen, issuing and administering laws.

Here the boy learns with his own eyes how and why, in later years, the French fur dealers came down the Hudson from Canada, when the river had become English, and how the Indians were exterminated and demoralized by the two waves of whites. Perhaps this history of blind exploitation will help him to understand, in a few years, the lot of the Oklahoma Indians and the nature of the oil wars which are to begin in the Middle West. Yes, it is here, on this excursion down the Hudson, that he learns to see clearly the injustice of monopoly, first denounced by Lincoln. For every question that he raises, if it concerns land and water, commerce and traffic, he gets an answer from his father, who himself directed one of the great railroads.

Every summer now they go up to the islands on the other side of the Canadian border. There, on Campobello Island, his parents have built a little summer home; and what with fishing and rowing and voyages of discovery along the island-dotted coasts, the boy becomes intimate with a life on the water that he makes up his mind to become a seaman. What does he look for it? Not one of his friends is more skillful, certainly not one is healthier, than this slim, strong, growing boy.

While, for eight successive years, he spends several weeks on board a big liner; for when his parents want a holiday—especially his young and beautiful mother—they cannot bear to leave their only son at home. And so, during these re-creative years between the ages of 12 and 14, he gets to know bits of England, France and Germany, and absorbs the languages of these countries as if in play. Thus his outlook broadens; he learns early the characteristics, gifts and needs of the peoples of the foreign countries toward which Americans look across the water, sometimes admiringly, sometimes arrogantly, never simply.

There is being developed in the boy, as a permanent possession, a spirit which grasps swiftly through the eyes what others must gather slowly from books, and with this a natural respect for foreign peoples and their customs, and a beginning of a healthy criticism, born of comparison, of his own people.

At a very early age he learns to distinguish between English freedom and the dutifulness of the German subject. He notes down, for the remainder of his life, that when he was on a cycling holiday in Germany with his tutor, they were arrested near Strasbourg four times in one day: once for plucking cherries on a country road; once for bringing their bicycles into the waiting room of a railroad station; and twice for similar crimes.

In London the experiences of the 14-year-old boy are of the opposite kind. At the door of the Kensington Museum he and his tutor are stopped because the Prince of Wales and his court are within; thereupon he produces his membership card in a bird society to which his uncle had him elected more as a joke than because he had collected 300 specimens. The doors of the museum at once fly open and, torn between curiosity and shyness, he finds himself suddenly playing the role of a distinguished savant in this illustrious company.

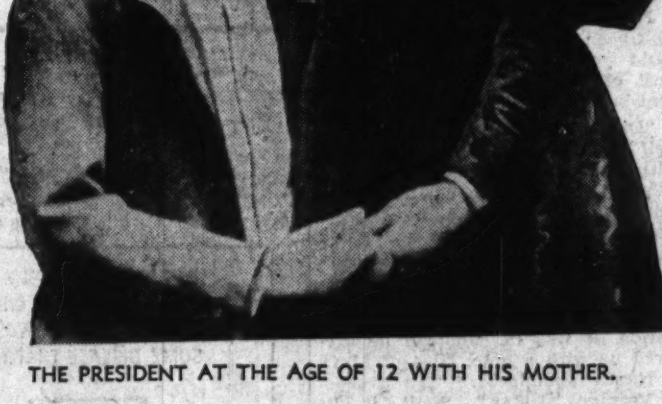
With what deep effect such pictures are engraved in the soul of a boy! How formative in far countries, during which he has seen the monuments and pictures, and names of their streets and public squares, and has built up out of them a plastic idea of their his-



ABOVE, AT LEFT, THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE IN HER WEDDING DRESS. AT RIGHT, ON THEIR HONEY-MOON.



AT THE TIME HE WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DURING THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION.



THE PRESIDENT AT THE AGE OF 12 WITH HIS MOTHER.

This time it is the Boer War which brings him into the open. For awhile one of his uncles, as descendant of the Dutch, collects money for the Boer women and children whom the English have imprisoned. Franklin sees his rich fellow students, into whose club he has been pulled by his friends, turning from these "dirty, bearded Boers" with affected loathing and offering their sympathies to the smart and noble English.

It is the Dutchman in Roosevelt that now redoubles his efforts for the Boers; but it is also the uncorrupted student, free from every taint of snobishness, who is attracted by the arrogance and self-sufficiency of his comrades.

For with his developing manhood there comes to life in him a decisive sense of justice, compounded of aptitudes and upbringing, and as long as he lives this sense of justice will be stronger than his sense of freedom. Why? Because he never saw the latter challenged about him, while the former is threatened more and more with the passing of the years.

But young Roosevelt is not content to defend himself against what he dislikes. He passes to the attack; and if about this time he begins to distinguish himself at sport, it is the joy of battle which drives him. How could it be otherwise with a young man who has found everything prepared for him, who sees no difficulties darkening his future, on whom his parents have expended all their kindness, and for whom a broad, generous life has been assured? How could he, radiant in health as he was, feel otherwise than called upon to render voluntarily, in the joy of the game, those services which are wrung from others by the life struggle?

There could not, of course, be any talk of rivalry between them for the time being, but the younger of the two seized the practical opportunity. From now on he distinguished himself, as editor of the *Crimson* by the speed with which he printed the news of football matches; and on one occasion he scooped a political item regarding the president of the university which the entire press of the country quoted. But the things he demanded and stood for in the paper indicate a turn, or rather a clarification, of his spiritual direction. In his advocacy of fire escapes for Harvard buildings, after a big fire, he perceived the feeling for the common good asserting itself in a young mind; and in his agitation for lectures on current events and the machinery of politics by practical politicians we perceive the will to clarity concerning the realities of the surrounding world.

The way he learned from experience and not from books is revealed in the story of an incident which occurred one rainy day when he was rushing the station in Boston to catch the train for a week-end in New York:

The carriage wheels stick on the road; he snatches up his valise and runs for the station, slips, collides with a boy running across his path, and knocks him down. There is a great hubbub; the fellow Italians of the young boy, who has not been hurt, come rushing up; a crowd gathers; the station agent, the student offers the boy a dollar. General indignation! Bribery! The crowd increases, the outcry grows louder, attack is threatened, and finally he manages to leap all breathless on to the moving train.

"The whole trouble," Roosevelt ended up when he told the story afterward, "was that I didn't solve the problem. I tried to dodge it by creating a diversion. That doesn't work. I'll never try that again."

For it was just then that Theodore Roosevelt, a fifth cousin or uncle of his, while a very young man, and under unusual circumstances, to the position of Vice-President of the United States. When he happened to come on a visit to his old university, the young student's name was enough to open for him the door to the much sought guest. Thus he could invite the visitor to address the students. He obtained an interview from him; won his journalistic spurs definitely as a relative of the other Roosevelt. The manner of man this uncle was, and his overnight translation to the presidency with the assassination of McKinley, left a deep and obvious impression upon him.

The youth of a young and handsome heir, if it passes without friction and without surprise, is either

decided entirely by women or else is wholly unaffected by them; and until he was 23 Roosevelt seems to have avoided rather than have been avoided by them. Everything was there to attract a girl of good family. His health gave him promise of strong children; his beauty insured her the envy of other women, making her willing to accept the dangers of jealousy; the name was aristocratic in itself and now its association with the Presidency had made it the most popular in the country. Furthermore, the young man had inherited a decent fortune with an income of \$5000 a year, to which his mother's fortune was some day to be added. Such a young man, elected for happiness by destiny, is definitely meant for early marriage.

He had lived until then under his mother's wing. When she became a widow in her early forties she was a beautiful and elegant woman. She followed her only child to the university and lived for some years in Boston in order to have the boy near her. Thus, seeking to make things easier for him in every conceivable way, she provided him with a home during his studies, and in the summer and during the vacations she took him to her country home. There he could look upon himself as a little prince come to power very young, feeling the responsibility for administering his father's estate well, but finding the greatest pleasure in this freedom of motion, in the deliberations and decisions.

From this side, too, everything seemed to conspire for an early marriage in which he would assure himself, through his own royal heirs, of perpetuity of possession and government. Living always in the wide family circle, among a dozen male and female cousins, nothing would have been more natural under these circumstances than for him to have fallen in love with one of the girls with whom he had grown up.

"Destiny," says Goethe, "fulfills our wishes, but in her own way, without advising us"; and since destiny had something unusual in store for this young man, until then as pleasant as he was uninteresting, it intervened with decisive force in the determination of his choice. We may also call it the happy instinct of a well-meaning young man who wants to do the right thing with his life, but who mistakes or does not yet recognize his vocation, and only follows a presentiment in this fateful decision. If, until then he had had no decisions to make, everything having been prepared for him, if he had sacrificed his one personal desire, that of becoming a seaman, to his father's wishes, without however having relinquished it inwardly, he now found himself, a 23-year-old







# ALIBI GIRL

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## CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE.

It was three o'clock when Marjorie Fisher came back from an errand on which Jory had sent her half an hour before. She thought at first when she saw his head pillowed in his arms on his desk that he was asleep, and she tiptoed to her desk, taking off her hat on the way. She sat at the desk for some time, not touching the typewriter, not doing anything that she should be doing, because she didn't want to disturb him.

It was when the phone rang so sharply and so shrilly with the box only two feet from his ears, that she began to get worried, and thought he might have fainted.

It was at 3:20 that a doctor in the building came upstairs, looked at Jory, and said he was dead. Marjorie Fisher didn't scream—she was far too frightened for that. But she did feel sick—she had never been so close to a dead man before—of death of any kind. And she had touched his hand, and shaken his shoulder after the phone rang to awaken him. Her flesh crawled when she thought of touching his hand in death.

When the doctor rolled him back on the chair, a small bottle rolled to the floor, and landed at the girl's feet.

She saw the doctor push back his eyelids, look at his lips, say, "Poison," and then pick up the bottle from the floor, and open it.

It was quarter of four when the police came, two uniformed officers, and two plainclothes detectives. Marjorie answered their questions as best she could—in the condition she was in. Jory had come in at 1:30, she said, sent her out on an errand in the building.

When she came back at nearly 2, she had gone out again at his request—this time to the Miller Building to get some bonds from a client. He had said nothing about taking his life, but he had seemed himself. He hadn't been himself for some weeks.

He was still there, and she was there, and she was trying not to look at him while she was answering questions, but her eyes found him anyway.

The last thing she saw before the detectives dismissed her was one of the plain clothesmen ripping the letter from his hand.

When Wyman first read the letter, dated 4:30, he didn't understand it, but he didn't say so, luckily, and he read it again, and then again. After that it began to make sense.

It was addressed to Julian Howard, the envelope carefully sealed, and it was found in Jory's left hand.

"Walter lied," it started abruptly. "Everything he told you and everything you wrote down that he told you was a lie. I might have known that he would lie, and then run away. You let him get away, didn't you? After he told you that must have been a bargain between you. He ran away and left me here with his lies."

"Walter planned everything. It was his idea in the first place. I didn't want to bring Nancy away. I fought against that, but Walter said we had to have some one to lay the blame on, and Nancy would do, and we had to make the case against Nancy so airtight that nothing would shake it. I can tell you all this because I'll be dead when you read this. Dead and safe, and Walter will be alive, and fighting and frightened and running away."

"All I had to do, Walter said, was

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pendent in thought and feeling called upon to observe the life about her, thoroughly indifferent to amusement and society, forever concerned with conscience and justice, turned, during her long stay at a London school, from the salons of that city and sought out its lodging houses, that she might learn how the poor live. Having herself, as a fatherless and motherless child, encountered much more pity than understanding, she bestowed her natural womanly sympathy on those who had grown up on the darkest levels of life and who suffered undeservedly, just as she had known, without having earned them, the advantages of a comfortable life.

In contrast to Franklin, she did not tacitly accept the inheritance of her rich parents as something to make life a pleasure. Her skeptical, restrained and more burdened nature, the older spirit that lived in her, filled her with the problem of the oppressed and the disadvantaged at an earlier age, indeed when she was still half child; for after that childhood experience her character turned her from the brighter aspects of life. She herself writes, "I looked at everything from the point of view of what I ought to do, rarely from that of what I wanted to do." Until now Franklin had thought only of the things he liked to do, the things he wanted to do, the things he had been too much spoiled in youth, the other too little: Cinderella and the favorite of fortune.

If we put two such persons in the pages of a novel, and unite them at such an early age that their mutual influence can still rebuild their characters, we should expect the young wife to be affected by the activity of her husband, and her thoughtfulness transformed even more vigorously into active help; while we should expect the husband to be led to more observation and more energetic criticism of his surroundings. But both of these eventualities will be possible only because both persons are by their aptitudes and upbringing fitted for the change and ready for it in advance. Each, under the influence of the other, will develop more decisively away from the world into which he was born and toward the peculiar world of his personality.

It is for this reason that we reckon Roosevelt's marriage, in spite of its almost casual beginning, among the three significant experiences of his life.

When the 33-year-old Roosevelt united his life with that of his 20-year-old relative they seemed to be linked by a great common curiosity about life. This was only

because, he had been at headquarters for hours. The people were waiting for him, Bob, Nancy and Olive, who had joined them earlier.

"Degrelle confesses yet?" Bob asked eagerly.

"No."

"Look like he will?"

"No."

"Why do you say that?"

Julian sighed. The lights in the room seemed so mellow and soft to him after the blazing searching light in Wyman's office that cast no shadows on the grim face of the man before him. He had watched the face for so long—he could see it now when he closed his eyes. Walter Degrelle's skin yellowish, but his eyes black, and grim like the expression on his face. Not a frightened face in the least, and Walter's shoulders had been firm against the back of his chair when Howard left.

Nancy asked the question she had been wanting to ask for hours. "Did you expect Alan to—" the rest of it wouldn't come. Julian finished it for her.

"Did I expect Alan to kill himself? Yes, and no. I expected him either to kill himself, or to kill Walter. I had hoped that he would wait around until he saw Walter, and kill him. That would have been enough to break Alan—in the corner of his mind. Instead he favored us with a note. Nice of him."

Nancy shuddered. "It's over," Vermont, Julian? Shall it be Vermont or Santa Fe—a couple of weeks ago?" Bob was already eagerly looking into the future.

"Vermont, to be sure, I need the

peace of the mountains—after this."

"And when do we leave?"

Nancy turned away so that no one would see the pain that must show on her face. She heard his answer lightly given, "Soon. Tomorrow, the next day."

He was going... his interesting experiment was over. Material for a book he would write, and she would read someday with her heart aching at every line.

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who is so honored by his wife and by the people, and all the more because he belongs to the other party. When we contrast the refreshingly natural second Roosevelt with the self-contradictory first, we must be on our guard against underrating the latter. It is the age, it is the Fascist spirit, which separates us Europeans today from the barbaric power and race exalting Theodore, even though full recognition be given to the services he rendered in his day.

Whether it was as a beckoning light or as an obscuring shadow, one thing is certain: from childhood on the far-off nephew (as he virtually was, though literally no more than a fifth cousin) was deeply stirred by his illustrious uncle. At the time of Franklin's birth the 22-year-old Theodore was already a New York State Assemblyman, and he was pledged principally to a war against corruption in the Government and the party. Then he went to live for several years on the land, among ranchers and herds of cattle, close to the people.

When Franklin was 13 years old he saw his uncle's name in the paper as Police Commissioner of New York, and read how he was fighting against corruption once more; so there was left on the boy's mind the impression of a courageous and at the same time aristocratic champion of the people, sprung from his family. At 15 he learned that his uncle had gone into the service of the Federal Government. He followed him in thought, for now his uncle had become Assistant Secretary of the Navy, closely associated with the ships and the life on the water which his own heart longed for.

A year later he hears, of all things, that this curious relative of his has thrown up his post to go and fight in Cuba, and the papers are full of a terrific charge of his at San Juan Hill which made him into a sort of war hero. Nothing was lacking to induce the 16-year-old boy to run away from school and try to get into the war.

And now that Theodore has distinguished himself by land and sea, his nephew follows eagerly what this uncle, who has meanwhile risen rapidly to the governorship of New York, is doing or trying to do for the people of his state. Soon he sees him, invested with the high honors of the vice-presidency, at Harvard. Must he not have observed every gesture, every trick of expression, of the older man? Must he not have read deep into his thoughts when he began to understand that they were trying to sidetrack his uncle, a Vice-President being essentially a figurehead? Was he pleased or displeased by the noisy theatricality with which Col. Roosevelt made his election

rounds on horseback, ready and willing to talk about his deed of derring-do at Santiago?

One thing is certain—namely, that from this career of Theodore's, unrolling so closely under his gaze, Franklin learned to understand the workings of a political party. For this man of visual perception, who learned practically nothing from books, nothing could have been a better guide to the inner secrets of politics, to teach him how one becomes President.

TRUE enough, said the student to himself, those are the Republicans—and we are Democrats! But supposing, he must have asked himself, our kitchen isn't much cleaner than theirs? And what, after all, does the difference amount to four decades after the split? Is there really any fundamental difference between the parties?

Thus Franklin, stirred by the career of his politically opposed uncle, began to view the views handed on to him by tradition. He recognized that he called himself a Democrat only because his father had remained one in the Civil War, while he heard his uncle openly admit that he had become a Republican because in his home neighborhood the Republicans were a majority and therefore offered better prospects of success. It is thus, between curiosity and family pride, between party enmity and jealousy, that he must have looked upon the stand taken by his uncle.

Then suddenly, within a year after his uncle's election, President McKinley was shot down by an assassin, and the whole country looked to the man designated by the law to take his place; in a few days the one was dead, the other was President. This happened shortly after the death of Franklin's old father, and it would not be difficult for psychoanalysts to weave together, out of those two incidents, Franklin's dreams and their own.

So it was possible for a Roosevelt to rise from the position of country squire to that of President, and it was possible, too, as a friend of the poor, as a fighter against wealthy society? What one needed was party friends, the gift of speech, and, certainly, luck. Quaker thoughts must have passed then through the mind of the 19-year-old youth, thoroughly straight-minded and right-feeling; wild contradictions must have started up in him when he reflected that it was only the assassination of the President, to him a horrible thing which had opened the great path to his uncle. His faith in luck as the greatest of the gods was bound to grow stronger.

A few times he was permitted to visit this strange, debatable hero

of his youth when the hero was at the height of his power. Many years later he recounted how he once saw his uncle-President in the White House and strided up and down the room silently, reaching some decision, then sit down again. Perhaps this was nothing more than a little drama enacted for the benefit of the guests. The incident left the student more astonished than enthusiastic; he himself, in the same position today, would never do anything that he so modestly resembled it.

Then he found himself, by reason of his marriage, brought much closer to this same President, even today, and perhaps precisely now, with the accumulation of years, we may observe the man emerging in the upper half of Mrs. Roosevelt's face, while in her nature there is nothing of Theodore's explosive temperament. She has had won her uncle's affection as a daughter cannot but have learned to honor and admire him, with all his tremendous activity. Nor has she ever unlearned these feelings, and perhaps her ideal of manhood has remained forever this uncle, perhaps an unconquerable jealousy of this ideal in the heart of the wife was an additional spur to the younger Roosevelt.

At her marriage, too, he was stood by her side, to give the planned bride away. It took place on St. Patrick's day, in the heart of New York; outside, troops defiled, bands played marches; a great dinner was given. One might have supposed that the President was marrying off his own daughter. Very young, a trifle embarrassed indeed, the bridegroom stood there, hardly noticed; and the self-conscious President could think of nothing better to say about the choice the bride had made than that she was doing well to stick to the name of Roosevelt. When after the ceremony, the bridegroom saw how he and the bride were being ignored, while everybody pressed around the President, his emotions, a mingling of admiration, revolt, and a dash of jealousy, must have centered on his mind. No self-conscious young man forgets such moments of discomfort, and no one continues chafing to be only the inheritor of a name which another man has made illustrious.

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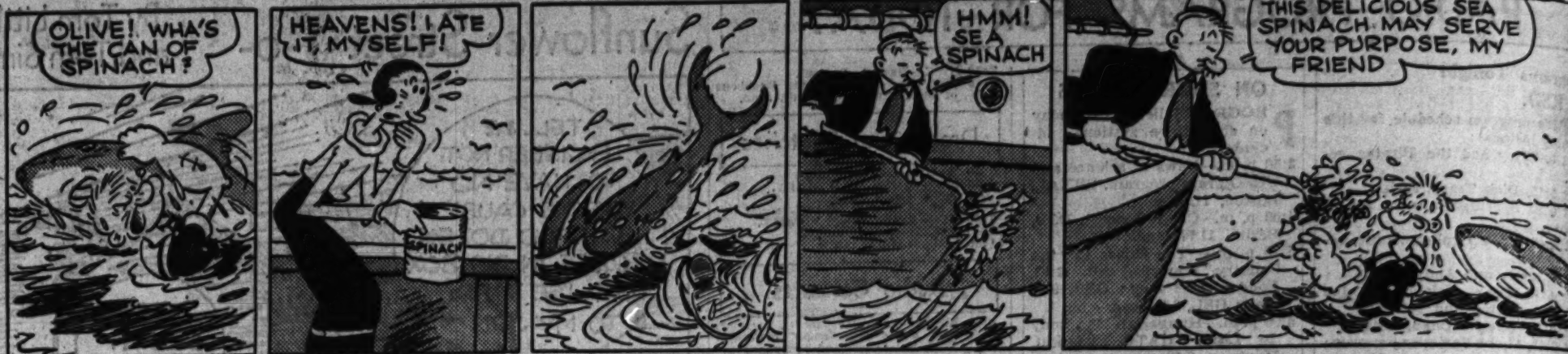
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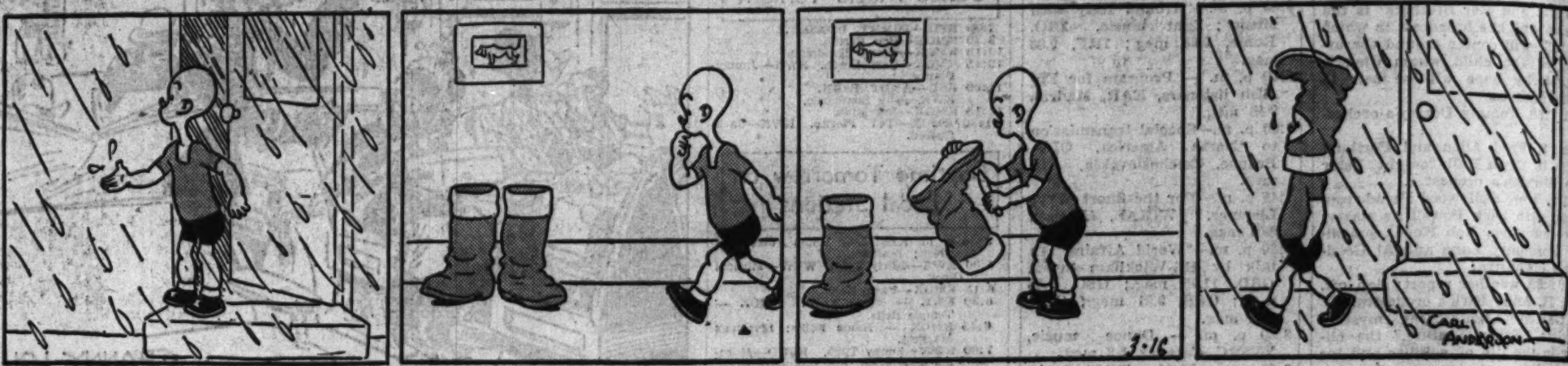
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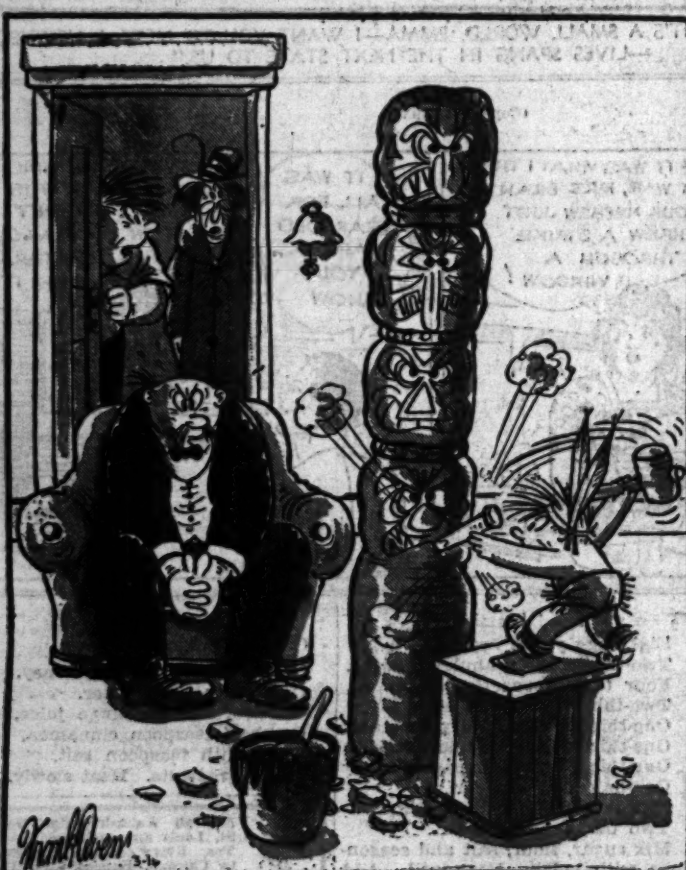
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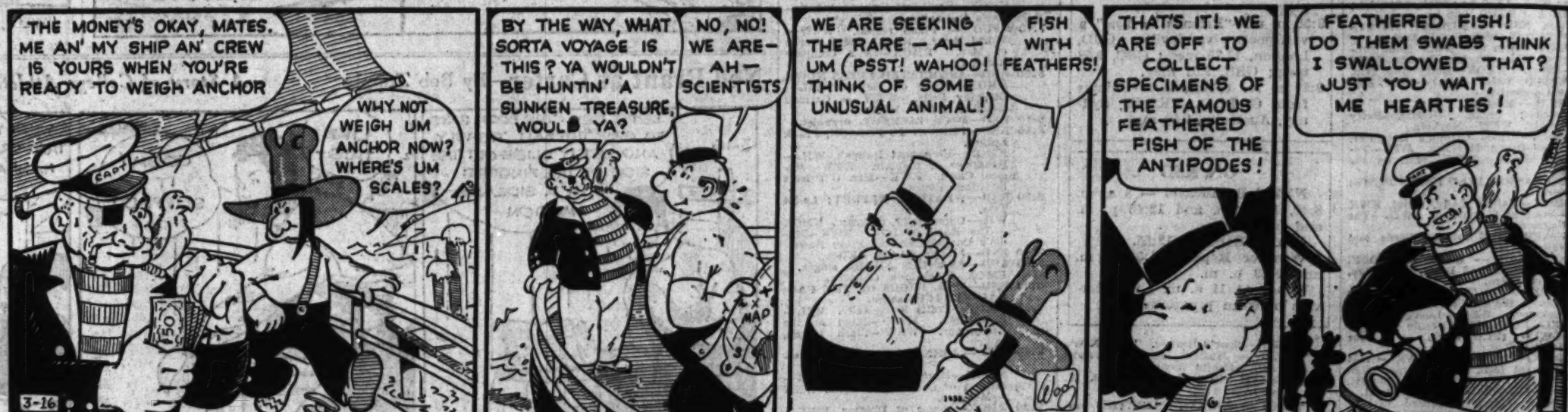


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**CONSERVATIVES GIVE WARNING**

Recall of Baldwin to Prime Ministry and Eden Cabinet Considered Crisis on Stand of Jewish Hore-Belisha.

The Associated Press. LONDON, March 17.—Threatened revolt against his foreign policy both inside and outside his Cabinet drove Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain into a precarious position today. Chamberlain's continuation in power was reported imperiled by a vigorous demand of the youthful Secretary for War, Leslie Hore-Belisha, that he announce tomorrow a firmer course dealing with Europe's crisis. Following this reported ultimatum, came a warning from a committee of influential Conservatives that Chamberlain's foreign policy must be changed quickly or the right to join the opposition. Winston Churchill, key member of the War Cabinet, and Robert J. G. Gifford headed the committee. Labor party circles discussed the possibility of Chamberlain's resignation within 48 hours in favor of an interim Government to be headed by his predecessor, Earl Baldwin of Bewdley.

Chamberlain ignores question. In the House of Commons, however, Chamberlain stuck to his guns. He ignored repeated Labor cries for “answers” after Philip P. Noel Baker, Laborite, asked whether, in event of armed conflict in Western Europe, as the result of unprovoked aggression in violation of the League Covenant, Britain would fulfill its League and Locarno obligations for armed assistance. There was an angry scene when several men in the visitors' gallery, seated in unison, “Chamberlain out” and showed leaflets on the heads of members below. The demonstrators were hustled out by constables.

Churchill was speaking at the time on 1938 naval appropriations. He warned against the danger of Britain “being netted” by Italian criticisms in the Mediterranean and Red seas.

Will another call for action against aggression come from Russia's Foreign Commissar, Maxim Litvinov. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet ambassador, called at the Foreign Office with what was understood to be a Russian note seeking joint action of all Powers except Germany, Italy and Japan, to halt treaty-violating nations.

Mr. Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary and one of Chamberlain's most ardent supporters, went to Buckingham Palace to confer with King George on the situation.

Lineup in the Cabinet. At least two Cabinet Ministers were demanding a firmer foreign policy—War Secretary Hore-Belisha and Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary—who wanted definite pledges of aid to Czechoslovakia if that country is attacked. A strong action to prevent Italy and Germany from dominating Spain.

Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland; W. S. Morrison, Minister of Education; and W. G. A. Ormsby-Jones, Colonial Secretary, were reported to be wavering, but likely to line up behind Hore-Belisha.

The return to the Foreign Office of Anthony Eden, who resigned because he would not follow Chamberlain's policy of bargaining with dictators, was considered to be a decisive development.

The War Secretary was described as demanding a firm declaration of British support for Czechoslovakia and a more positive policy toward the Spanish civil war.

Chamberlain's Difficult Choice. The informants said Chamberlain had the difficult choice of radically changing his foreign policy to assert Britain's age-old support of the balance of power or accepting the resignation of four of his younger Cabinet members. This might have a vital effect on the stability of the Government.

Hore-Belisha was reported to have started yesterday's cabinet

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